

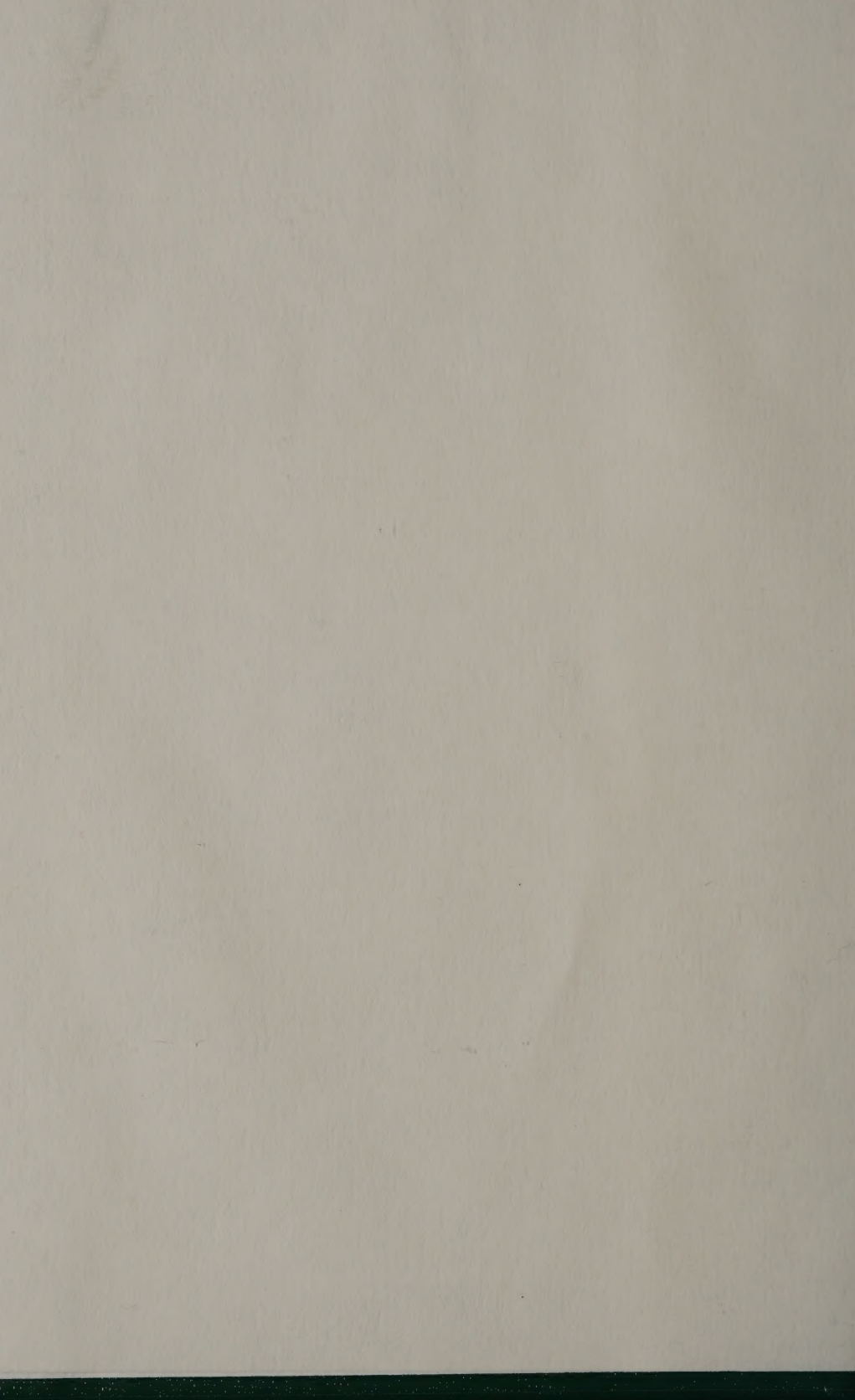






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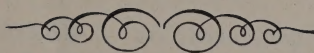
*For the Year Ending January 31, 1953*





*Annual Report*  
*of the*  
*Municipal Officers*  
*of the*  
*Town of Yarmouth, Maine*

*For the Year Ending January 31, 1953*





## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

KENNETH M. GROVER      CHARLES R. SMALL  
ORLAND H. BLAKE

*Clerk*

WILLIAM H. ROWE

*Treasurer*

E. FOSTER BISHOP

*Superintendent of Schools*

HAMILTON B. GRANT

*Superintending School Committee*

ARTHUR K. HODSDON      THOMAS PAYSON  
HARLAN E. KEZER

*Tax Collector*

STANLEY HASKELL

*Road Commissioner*

E. FRANK ROBERTS

*Accountant*

HILDA L. MORRISON

*Chief of Fire Department*

ERNEST A. WINSLOW

*Chief of Police*

LESTER E. GRAHAM

*Constable*

LESTER E. GRAHAM

*Board of Health*

MINNIE E. C. KNAPP, *Health Officer*

*Inspector of Buildings*      *Fire Inspector*  
GEORGE A. LOMBARD      ERNEST A. WINSLOW

*Inspector of Wires*  
ROY FITTS

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*  
MAURICE HAYES

*Dog Constable*  
LESTER E. GRAHAM

*Attendance Officers*  
DANIEL MORRISON      THOMAS HINCKS

*Plumbing Inspector*      *Alternate Plumbing Inspector*  
LAWRENCE THURLOW      CHARLES R. SMALL

*Clam Warden*  
HOWARD GRANT

*Committee of Twelve*  
WARREN BLACKWELL  
LESTER WILES  
ROGER VAUGHAN  
G. GORDON SWEETSER  
JOHN T. GORMAN  
EDITH C. GOODING  
MYRON L. ESTABROOK, JR.  
HILDA THURLOW  
ALFRED GRANT  
MARSHALL G. CARLTON  
KENNETH LARRABEE  
WILLIS REED

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

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June 27, 1952.

Board of Selectmen,  
Yarmouth, Maine.

*Gentlemen:*

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Yarmouth have been audited for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1952.

The examination was made by Auditor D. M. Strand in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exception as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

*State Auditor.*

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## COMMENTS

## TOWN OF YARMOUTH

February 1, 1951, to January 31, 1952

An audit of the books and records of the Town of Yarmouth has been completed for the municipal year ended January 31, 1952. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the selectmen, assessors, town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

New serial notes issued during the 1951-52 municipal year totaled \$23,600.00, the authority for which was granted by vote of the townspeople. The proceeds of the notes were allocated as follows:

North Elm Street Bridge,	\$13,000.00
Elm Street Water Main Extension,	5,500.00
Cross Road Water Main Extension,	3,600.00
Portland Street Water Main Extension,	1,500.00
Total,	<hr/> \$23,600.00

Notes maturing during the year totaled \$4,000.00 and were paid from funds made available by appropriation at the annual town meeting leaving only the new notes of \$23,600.00 to be paid from future revenue.

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of revenues and expenditures. The result of the year's operations showed that available funds

exceeded expenditures by \$7,172.48. However, overdrafts were noted in various appropriation accounts, more particularly in the general government, highways and bridges and unclassified accounts. Unexpended and overdraft balances are summarized as follows:

Unexpended balances,	\$11,165.00
Overdrafts,	3,992.52
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Net unexpended balances,	\$7,172.48

The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute, except where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

The examination of the records of the town clerk revealed that authority was granted by vote of the townspeople to transfer \$9,000.00 of excise tax monies to the highway maintenance account and \$5,000.00 of unappropriated funds, to general expenses.

Another transfer of \$2,000.00 was made by the town officials from the overlay account to the physical education account of the schools.

A comparative statement of revenues and expenditures (Exhibit B) disclosed that for the 1951 year revenues exceeded those of the previous year by \$34,293.27. Expenditures for the same period increased by \$30,379.74. The factors contributing to these differences were reviewed with no exceptions noted. Following is a summary of the differences as compared with revenues and expenditures of the preceding year:

## Increased revenue:

Real, personal and poll taxes,	\$30,436.03
Excise taxes,	1,460.90
State of Maine,	3,916.30

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\$35,813.23

Less—Other accounts (net),	1,519.96
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Net increase, \$34,293.27

## Increased expenditures:

Protection,	\$15,275.10
Health and sanitation,	1,524.13
Highways and bridges,	14,390.42
Unclassified,	1,479.44

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\$32,669.09

Less—Other accounts (net),	2,289.35
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Net increase, \$30,379.74



At the year end the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$26,653.08 or a net increase of \$3,519.95 as compared with the preceding year. This increase was occasioned principally by the excess of available funds over expenditures plus adjustment of reserves for losses, less transfers to highways and bridges accounts. The changes affecting the surplus account are summarized as follow :

Increase :

Excess of available funds over expenditures,	\$7,172.48
Gain on sale of town owned property,	208.93
Adjustment of reserve for losses on accounts receivable, tax liens and tax deeds,	1,127.88
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Total increase,	\$8,509.29

Decrease :

Transfer to highways and bridges,	4,989.34
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Net increase,	\$3,519.95

Due to the absence of the school superintendent at the time of audit, verification of school department balances as shown by the records of the selectmen was not made with those of the superintendent. However, the balances were checked with those as reported by the school superintendent in the annual town report and as a result it was noted that a \$17.50 variation exists in the common school account.

Transactions affecting the various funds, held in trust by the town, were reviewed. The records disclosed that income earnings totaled \$283.20. Expenditures amounted to \$183.85 and the balance of the unexpended income amounted to \$1,118.52 at the year end.

### Scope of Audit

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Revenues and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary. Letters of verification were utilized to determine the correctness of taxes receivable, tax liens and deeds; also, insurance and bond coverage was examined.

Included in this report are various exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the town at January 31, 1952, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

## EXHIBIT A

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET****General Fund**

## ASSETS

January 31, 1952      January 31, 1951

Cash in bank,	\$18,062.69	\$13,312.44
Accounts receivable (Sch. A-1), \$ 43.01	\$1,802.70	
Less—Reserve for losses,	1,310.77	
	43.01	491.93
Taxes receivable (Sch. A-2), 10,224.32	7,105.00	
Less—Reserve for losses, 706.35	219.10	
	9,517.97	6,885.90
Tax liens (Sch. A-3), 2,886.59	2,252.74	
Less—Reserve for losses, 82.31	358.38	
	2,804.28	1,894.36
Tax deeds (Sch. A-4), 2,393.85	2,393.85	
Less—Reserve for losses, 1,196.93	1,554.76	
	1,196.92	839.09
Tax acquired property (Sch. A-5),	1,014.26	1,045.50
Total—General fund,	\$32,639.13	\$24,469.22

**Debt Fund**

## ASSETS

Amount necessary to retire notes from future revenue,	\$23,600.00	\$4,000.00
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**Trust Funds**

## ASSETS

Time deposits (Sch. A-8),	\$ 8,016.69	\$ 7,917.36
Investments (Sch. A-8),	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total—Trust funds,	\$13,016.69	\$12,917.36



## LIABILITIES

January 31, 1952    January 31, 1951

Accounts payable (Sch. A-6),	\$ 634.75	\$ 521.95
Deferred credits—1952 excise taxes,	3,217.73	3,145.17

## RESERVE

Authorized expenditures (Exhibit D),	2,133.57	2,331.03
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## SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Exhibit C),	26,653.08	23,133.13
Total—General fund,	<u>\$32,639.13</u>	<u>\$24,469.22</u>

## LIABILITIES

Notes payable (Sch. A-7),	\$23,600.00	\$4,000.00
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## LIABILITIES

Principals (Sch. A-8),	\$11,898.17	\$11,898.17
Unexpended income (Sch. A-8),	1,118.52	1,019.19
Total—Trust funds,	<u>\$13,016.69</u>	<u>\$12,917.36</u>

## EXHIBIT B

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	YEARS ENDED JANUARY 31,	
	1951	1950
Revenues:		
Real, personal and poll taxes,	\$147,311.86	\$118,450.65
Supplemental taxes,	1,895.32	320.50
Excise taxes,	14,380.65	12,919.75
State of Maine,	32,792.31	28,876.01
Sale of material,	89.31	
Connecting sewers,	75.00	357.38
Tuition,	237.09	120.00
Trust fund income,	308.85	273.85
Refunds and reimbursements,	981.04	2,412.01
Licenses and fees,	72.34	58.34
Interest on tax liens,	55.01	130.21
Insurance for fire damage,		6.71
Miscellaneous,	14.25	311.61
		20.75
Total revenues,	\$198,213.03	\$163,919.76
Add:		
Transfer from surplus,	4,989.34	5,000.00
Proceeds—Water main notes,	23,600.00	
Carrying balances expended,		6,139.09
Transfer from capital reserve fund,		10,264.50
		16,577.08
Total,	\$226,802.37	\$185,323.35
		\$178,921.80

# Deduct:

Revenue applicable to appropriation carrying balances,

4,464.60

2,117.56

Total available funds,

\$222,337.77

\$185,323.35

\$176,804.24

## Expenditures:

General government,

\$ 4,645.58

\$ 4,683.39

\$ 3,938.49

Protection,

29,149.49

13,874.39

12,831.28

Health and sanitation,

5,968.50

4,444.37

2,745.56

Highways and bridges,

40,595.29

26,204.87

16,313.57

Charities,

16,563.86

16,178.05

15,086.32

Education,

85,430.16

88,669.33

71,409.79

Library,

1,951.35

1,951.35

2,951.35

Cemeteries,

383.30

619.46

830.68

Interest,

316.42

301.35

915.15

Municipal indebtedness,

4,000.00

4,920.00

24,726.00

State and county taxes,

17,519.24

15,776.33

15,776.33

Unclassified,

8,642.10

7,162.66

6,048.63

Total expenditures,

215,165.29

184,785.55

173,573.15

Excess of available funds over expenditures,

\$7,172.48

\$537.80

\$3,231.09

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

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February 10, 1953.

Mr. Kenneth Grover, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Yarmouth, Maine.

*Dear Sir:*

This letter is in reply to your telephone inquiry of February 10, 1953, relative to an audit of the books and records of the Town of Yarmouth for the 1952-53 municipal year. Due to earlier commitments, it is not possible to complete this audit prior to your town meeting. The Department of Audit will schedule the work to commence sometime in June, 1953.

We are indeed sorry not to be able to accommodate by having the work finished so that excerpts from the audit report might be printed in your annual report for 1952-53. While this information is desirable, nevertheless, the Legislature recognized the extreme difficulty of fulfilling an exacting schedule and enacted a law which only requires the printing of excerpts from the last audit report. (Chapter 361, Public Laws of 1947.)

We hope you readily appreciate our position in the matter and will understand that the pressure of town business at this time of year does not permit prompt completion of all audits for the towns which request them.

If you desire you may print this letter in the annual town report so that the taxpayers of Yarmouth will fully understand the reason for the delay.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,  
*State Auditor.*

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Yarmouth:*

The following is a report of the past fiscal year.

Again this year the road crew took care of the maintenance of sewers and laid a new one across the brook on West Main Street.

The tramp house was moved from Frank Roberts property to that owned by the town and converted into a four-room rent with bath and has been occupied since November saving the town approximately \$50.00 a month.

The band stand was removed after a fashion and a base laid for the new war memorial stone which should be in place before Memorial Day if everything goes according to schedule.

New sidewalks were built by the road crew on Main, East Elm, West Elm, Church and Baker Streets, also on Paddy Lane.

Last but not least was the building of East Elm Street bridge, which we think, now that it is completed except for the road, is a great improvement and to those that had to use the detour, doubly so.

At this time we wish to thank all the officers and citizens for their coöperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

KENNETH M. GROVER,

CHARLES R. SMALL,

ORLAND H. BLAKE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1952,			\$ 18,062.69
Property and poll taxes:			
1952 taxes,	\$124,108.03		
1951 taxes,	4,947.37		
1950 taxes,	71.71		
		\$129,127.11	
1953 excise taxes,	\$ 4,004.47		
1952 excise taxes,	11,563.92		
		15,568.39	
1951 tax liens,	\$285.40		
1950 tax liens,	381.08		
1949 tax liens,	80.57		
1948 tax liens,	5.00		
		752.05	
		235.00	
Sale of tax acquired property,			\$145,682.55

## TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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## Departmental:

	State	Other
Administration,	\$ 815.07	\$ 51.34
Protection,		253.34
Highways,	2,217.77	460.34
Education,	22,775.00	449.31
Charity,		1,699.97
Library,	126.00	31.72
Health and sanitation,		10.21
Interest,		35.24
Unclassified,	145.48	181.25
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Interest on trust funds,	\$26,079.32	\$3,172.72
Temporary loans,		29,252.04
Time loans,		125.00
		40,000.00
		7,690.35
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Total receipts,		222,749.94
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## Total available,

\$240,812.63

## DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental accounts,	\$176,124.04
Temporary loans,	40,000.00
Time loans,	2,100.00
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	218,224.04
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Cash on hand, February 1, 1953,	\$22,588.59



## ANALYSIS OF TOWN DEBT

Date, Purpose, and Original Amount of Loan	Payments Made	Due	In- terest
August, 1951	1952 \$ 500.00		1.25%
No. Elm St. Water Main		1953 \$ 500.00	1.30
\$5,500.00		1954 500.00	1.35
		1955 500.00	1.40
		1956 500.00	1.50
		1957 500.00	1.60
		1958 500.00	1.70
		1959 500.00	1.80
		1960 500.00	1.90
		1961 500.00	2.00
		1962 500.00	2.25
August, 1951	1952 \$ 400.00		1.25%
Cross Road Water Main		1953 400.00	1.30
\$3,600.00		1954 400.00	1.35
		1955 400.00	1.40
		1956 400.00	1.50
		1957 400.00	1.60
		1958 400.00	1.70
		1959 400.00	1.80
		1960 400.00	1.90
August, 1951	1952 \$ 200.00		1.25%
Portland St. Water Main		1953 200.00	1.30
\$1,500.00		1954 200.00	1.35
		1955 200.00	1.40
		1956 200.00	1.50
		1957 200.00	1.60
		1958 200.00	1.70
		1959 200.00	1.80
September, 1951	1952 \$1,000.00		1.25%
No. Elm St. Bridge		1953 1,000.00	1.30
\$13,000.00		1954 1,000.00	1.35
		1955 1,000.00	1.40
		1956 1,000.00	1.50
		1957 1,000.00	1.60
		1958 1,000.00	1.70
		1959 1,000.00	1.80
		1960 1,000.00	1.90
		1961 1,000.00	2.00
		1962 1,000.00	2.25
		1963 1,000.00	2.50
		1964 1,000.00	2.50
December, 1952		1953 3,400.00	2.00%
School Busses		1954 3,400.00	2.00
\$7,690.35		1955 890.35	2.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. FOSTER BISHOP,  
*Treasurer.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes committed to collector,	\$130,505.41	
Supplemented,	192.60	
	<hr/>	\$130,698.01
Paid taxes (turned over to treasurer),	\$124,108.03	
Unpaid resident taxes,	4,312.94	
Unpaid non-resident taxes,	2,022.88	
Abated by assessors,	239.76	
Unpaid supplemental,	14.40	
	<hr/>	\$130,698.01

### UNPAID 1952 POLL, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

As of February 1, 1953

\* Paid since February 1.

	RESIDENT			
	Poll	Real Estate	Per- sonal	Total
Perley Anderson,		\$ 18.00	\$ 10.80	\$ 28.80
Napoleon J. Arsenault,		65.72		65.72
Phillip Arsenault,	\$ 3.00			3.00
Avery's Pharmacy,			36.00	36.00
Forrest Avery,	3.00			3.00
Herman E. Berry,		36.00	4.32	40.32
Russell D. Bonney,	3.00		2.16	5.16
Gail V. Boston,	3.00		1.08	4.08
Francis Bowie,			1.08	1.08
George Bragdon,		28.80	.72	29.52
Alson C. Brawn,			*1.08	1.08
Burtis Brown,	3.00		1.08	4.08
Sarah Brown,		115.20		115.20
Romeo and Theresa Charron,		100.80		100.80
Blendon Cheney,			4.68	4.68
Roy Clark,	3.00	21.60	9.36	33.96
Dora M. Coffin,		108.00	1.80	109.80
Newton Collins,		50.40	1.44	51.84
Burton Corkum,			3.60	3.60
John W. Corning, Heirs,		237.60	4.68	242.28
Ernest M. Curit,	3.00		1.08	4.08
Ira Scott Curit,		72.00	1.08	73.08
Lorin Curit,		36.00	1.08	37.08
Alfred Dennison,	3.00			3.00
Edmund Deroche,	3.00			3.00
Elizabeth Drinkwater,		3.60		3.60
J. Edmund Dugas,		14.40	4.68	19.08

Thomas A. Dugas,		7.20	7.20
Eastern Builders' Supply,	396.00	360.00	756.00
Fred A. Fitts,	58.88		58.88
Eugene Garrity,	3.00		3.00
Roy Gallant,	3.00		3.00
Eldrid Giggey,	36.00	.72	36.72
Howard D. Grant,	*25.20		25.20
Mildred Grant,	2.16		2.16
Samuel Greenlaw, Heirs, and			
Burton Cleaves,	217.80		217.80
Henry Groves, Heirs,	84.00		84.00
Seth Groves,	36.00	8.64	44.64
Rodney Hathorne,	35.58		35.58
Albert Hawkes,	57.60		57.60
Harold Hayden,	3.00	1.08	4.08
Clyde C. Hines,	*3.00		3.00
Charles Holbook,	43.20	1.08	44.28
Charles P. Johnson,	3.00		3.00
Theodore Jones,	3.00	3.60	75.00
G. R. and Margie Kimball,	*3.00	1.80	81.00
Orrin Knight,	100.80	16.20	117.00
M. W. Koskela,	*115.20	*1.44	116.64
Emma Langlois,	100.80	1.08	101.88
Philip Libby,	3.00		3.00
George McInnis,	28.80		28.80
George McInnis, Jr.,	3.00		3.00
Stuart McKinnon,	3.00		3.00
Carleton C. Merrill,	*64.80	*1.08	65.88
June Merrill,	*1.80		1.80
Martha Merrill,	64.80		64.80
G. W. Neal,	59.48		59.48
Eva M. Nelson,	43.20	4.32	47.52
Philip Oliver,	28.80	1.08	29.88
Lewis Packard,	57.60	29.00	86.60
Fiori Parisi,		36.00	36.00
Herbert Parisi,	3.00		3.00
Persons Unknown,	7.20		7.20
Inez Purington,	36.00		36.00
Lucia Quimby,	122.40		122.40
Charles E. Ready,	3.00	1.44	4.44
Joseph and Abigail Richards,	34.44		34.44
Bradley Rising,	3.00		3.00
Irving Salisbury, Sr.,		20.00	20.00
Ralph Sanborn,	10.80		10.80
Wenlock Sanborn,	3.00		13.80
Clive Sherwood,	83.68		83.68
Carl and Rose Smith,	18.08		18.08
Carl and Rose Smith,	*3.00	*35.92	*1.08
Carl J. Tavano,	3.00		40.00
Chester Thompson,	3.00	1.80	3.00
Florence Thompson,		3.60	8.40
Clifford L. Thurston,	91.80		91.80
Hattie Thurston,	3.00		3.00
Clinton E. Tibbetts,	50.40		50.40
Harold Tibbetts,	3.00		3.00
	66.60	1.08	70.68



Homer Tibbetts,	28.80	1.08	29.88
Irvin F. Walker,	38.88		38.88
Catherine Waterman,	43.20		43.20
Richard Waterman,	28.80	1.08	29.88
Ralph Winslow,	3.00		3.00
Arnold Wood,	3.00		3.00
Halvah Worth,	3.00	1.44	4.44
Freeman Wyman, Heirs,	50.40		50.40
Walter and Elsie Zimont,	144.00	.72	144.72
Oliver Bourbeau,	3.00	1.08	4.08
	\$96.00	\$3,618.22	\$598.72 \$4,312.94

## NON-RESIDENT

E. Livingston Adland,	\$ 14.40		\$ 14.40
Ruth E. Annas,	39.60		39.60
N. H. and Barbara Baker,	18.00		18.00
Russell A. Baker,	36.00		36.00
Dana Bowker,	7.20		7.20
Florence M. Bowker,	46.80		46.80
Mertie Bowker, Heirs,	77.40		77.40
Stanley and Elsie Boynton,	36.00		36.00
Mary K. Brown,	14.40		14.40
Paul Chamberlain,	10.80		10.80
Clarence W. Collins,	36.00		36.00
Cumberland Savings & Loan,	*61.20		61.20
P. Desilvio and G. Hunter,	*5.40		5.40
Paul C. Dingley,	18.00		18.00
Donald Downing,	36.00		36.00
Charles and Christobal Edlund,	43.20		43.20
Francis W. Gibson, Jr.,	36.00		36.00
Edward C. Green,	7.20		7.20
Helen Hague and Marion Clement,	28.80		28.80
Harold S. Hill,	25.20		25.20
David Hood,	14.40		14.40
Grace Howard,	*9.40		9.40
Fannie Howe,	3.60		3.60
A. M. Jordan,	50.40		50.40
Charles S. Kimball, Heirs,	10.80		10.80
Corrinna Ladner,	7.20		7.20
J. G. Lano,	43.20		43.20
Theotise and Mary LaPrise,	108.00		108.00
Oblate Missionary Institute,	684.00	\$21.60	705.60
Ethel K. Paul,	7.20		7.20
Gladys and Ralph Peavey,	72.00		72.00
Joseph D. Quinn,	18.00		18.00
Jennie C. Purinton,	*165.60		165.60
Carry Rumery, Heirs,	25.20		25.20
H. Russell and C. Jaeger,		7.20	7.20
Albert S. Sanders,	21.60		21.60
Lora Simbolotti,	50.40		50.40
Richard Skinner,	31.32		31.32
Walter Smith,	14.40		14.40
Edward F. Taylor,	*2.16		2.16
John Ward and Lucy DeBellis,	50.40		50.40
Minnie E. G. Whitney,	7.20		7.20
	\$1,994.08	\$28.80	\$2,022.88

**ABATEMENTS FOR 1952**

Everett Barbour,	\$ 3.00
Carl Bryant,	3.00
Fred O. Carter,	3.00
John Crooker,	3.00
Roscoe Douglass, Jr.,	3.00
Benjamin and Gertrude Elliott,	147.00
Charles Glick,	3.00
William A. Hall,	3.00
Henry C. Harmon,	3.00
Philip G. Hodsdon,	3.00
Pearl E. Johnson,	14.40
Stanley Leighton,	5.04
Carson Manchester,	5.16
Kenneth Martin,	4.08
Elmer McCormick,	3.00
Allan L. Nash,	3.00
David and Eleanor Osborne,	10.80
Nunzio Parisi,	3.00
David Ridlon,	3.00
H. E. Ruby,	3.00
Richard P. Selleck,	3.00
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	\$239.76

**SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES FOR 1952**

James Cogswell,	\$ 3.00
James Hall,	3.00
Charles E. Jarrett,	3.00
Sheldon L. Hall,	3.00
Frank C. Harding,	3.00
Robert G. Zimont,	3.00
Robert Des Calkins,	3.00
Ernest A. Coombs,	3.00
Lucien J. Roy,	3.00
Mary R. Thompson,	14.40
Donald L. Levesque,	3.00
Franklin L. Groves,	3.00
Lawrence F. Buck,	3.00
Alan M. Rand,	3.00
Robert Roberge,	3.00
Alfred Chamberlain,	3.00
Richard W. LeBourdais,	3.00
Morris Page,	3.00
Herman Dyer,	3.00
Harold T. Hughes,	3.00
William B. Hughes,	3.00
Carleton R. Storer,	3.00
Samuel Curren,	3.00
William C. Reynolds,	3.00
Leonard Donovan,	3.00
Archie S. Hopkins,	3.00
Lionel W. Smith,	3.00
Harold P. Andrews,	3.00
Lawrence Stearns,	3.00
William L. George,	3.00
Robert W. Locklin,	3.00
Gilbert N. Fernald,	3.00
Henry R. Hilliard, Jr.,	3.00
Arthur L. Allen,	3.00
Forest L. York,	3.00



George L. Kallock,	3.00
Norman Christopher,	3.00
H. Eugene Macdonald,	3.00
Crawford W. Emerson,	3.00
Gordon Beckwith,	3.00
Byron E. Greenlaw,	3.00
Thomas M. Quigley,	3.00
Everett E. Tripp,	3.00
Eugene N. Tibbetts,	3.00
Edward McNamara,	3.00
Walter P. Harkins, Jr.,	3.00
Leon H. Rideout,	3.00
Earl D. Juday,	3.00
William R. Leavitt,	3.00
Ben Parker,	7.20
Anthony Pasquale,	3.00
John J. Gibson,	3.00
Richard Ware,	3.00
Everett D. Stetson,	3.00
Franklin Lewis,	3.00
Leland Arris,	3.00
Francis P. Johnson,	3.00
Charles Stimpson,	3.00
Wendell C. Rideout,	3.00
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	\$192.60

## UNPAID SUPPLEMENTAL

Mary R. Thompson,	\$14.40
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# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Appropriated from 1951 Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit	To 1953
General government:								
I. Selectmen,								
a. Salary—first,	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00			
b. Salary—second,				250.00				
c. Salary—third,				250.00				
II. Clerk,								
a. Salary,	200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00			
III. Treasurer,								
a. Salary,	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00			
IV. Collector,								
a. Salary,	700.00		700.00	700.00	700.00			
V. Accountant,								
a. Salary,	400.00		400.00	400.00	400.00			
VI. Attorney,								
a. Fees,	100.00		100.00	37.50	37.50	\$ 62.50		
VII. Elections,	275.00		275.00	462.10	462.10		\$ 187.10	
VIII. Departmental expenses,	1,200.00	\$ 455.16	1,655.16	1,317.05	1,317.05	338.11		
IX. Printing,	800.00		800.00	1,038.96	1,038.96		238.96	
Total for general government,	4,975.00	455.16	5,430.16	5,455.61	5,455.61	400.61	426.06	
Protection of persons and property:								
I. Police department,								
a. Salary,	1,800.00	46.44	1,846.44	1,200.00	1,846.44			
b. Expense,				646.44				

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1951	Appropriated from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit	To 1953
II. Fire department,		4,250.00	172.90	4,422.90		4,540.01		117.11	
a. Salary—chief,					100.00				
b. Salary—firemen,					1,600.00				
c. Equipment,					725.73				
d. Maintenance—alarm,					139.77				
e. Insurance,					195.00				
f. Supplies and repairs,					1,646.51				
g. Miscellaneous,					8.30				
h. Janitor,					124.70				
III. Fire inspection,		50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00			
IV. Fire alarm system,		1,000.00		1,000.00	999.35	999.35	.65		
V. Other inspection,		350.00		350.00		327.00	23.00		
a. Plumbing inspection,					44.00				
b. Electrical inspection,					83.00				
c. Clam warden,					200.00				
VI. Insurance—town property,		1,200.00	329.59	1,529.59	1,500.89	1,500.89	28.70		
VII. Workmen's compensation insurance,		425.00		425.00	262.54	262.54	162.46		
VIII. Civilian defense,		250.00		250.00	30.27	30.27	219.73		
Total for protection of persons and property,		9,325.00	548.93	9,873.93	9,556.50	9,556.50	434.54	117.11	
Health and sanitation:									
I. Health,		725.00		725.00		573.31	151.69		
a. Expense of board,					274.31				
b. Vital statistics,					49.00				
c. Cumberland County Association,									
d. Public health nursing,					250.00				

## II. Sanitation,

### a. Sewers and drains,

1. Maintenance,
2. Privilege,
3. Supplies,
4. Miscellaneous,

### b. Garbage collection,

### c. Town dump,

### d. Sewer construction program,

### Total for health and sanitation,

### Water service:

### Street lighting:

### Highways:

### I. Maintenance—town highways,

- a. Labor,
- b. Trucks,
- c. Supplies,
- d. Repairs,
- e. Loader,
- f. Team,

### II. Snow removal and sanding,

- a. Labor,
- b. Trucks,
- c. Tractor house—expense,
- d. Supplies,
- e. Repairs,
- f. Loader,
- g. Bulldozer,

### III. Sidewalks,

### IV. Tarvia,

	1,500.00	1,500.00	642.81	934.65	565.35
			2.00		
			254.93		
			34.91		
	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.76	1,900.76	.76
	350.00	350.00	426.13	426.13	76.13
	1,000.00	1,000.00	790.01	790.01	209.99
	5,475.00	5,475.00	4,624.86	4,624.86	927.03
	3,425.00	3,425.00	3,363.00	3,363.00	62.00
	3,028.00	3,028.00	2,970.20	2,970.20	57.80
		5,461.37		5,461.37	
			3,093.43		
			1,550.19		
			723.52		
			28.23		
			57.00		
			9.00		
	3,140.00	5,701.77		8,841.77	
			2,796.75		
			2,448.73		
			197.71		
			1,636.46		
			1,237.50		
			159.00		
			365.62		
	1,000.00				
		3,488.63	1,009.73	1,009.73	9.73
			3,488.63	3,488.63	



# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1951	Appropriated from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit	To 1953
V. Bridges,		200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00			
VI. Town road improvement,					190.26	190.26		190.26	
Total for highways,		4,340.00	14,651.77	18,991.77	19,191.76	19,191.76		199.99	
Charity:									
I. Local charity,		10,000.00	620.35	10,620.35		9,243.22	1,377.13		
a. Provisions,					1,611.96				
b. Fuel,					1,015.48				
c. Board,					1,933.65				
d. Rent,					549.56				
e. Clothing,					19.03				
f. Medical attention,					1,097.34				
g. Hospital,					279.20				
h. Miscellaneous,					1,234.94				
i. Tramps,					2.53				
j. The town rent,					1,499.53				
II. Outside charity,			1,223.72	1,223.72	1,223.72	1,223.72			
III. Dependent children,		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,033.92	1,033.92	466.08		
Total for charity,		11,500.00	1,844.07	13,344.07	11,500.86	11,500.86	1,843.21		
Schools:									
I. School board,									
a. Salary,		200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00			
II. Superintendence,									
a. Salary,	\$ 94.65	1,100.02		1,194.67	1,194.62	1,194.62	.05	\$	.05
III. Attendance officer,		10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00			

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# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1951	Appropriated from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit	To 1953
Unclassified:									
I. Memorial Day,		200.00		200.00	204.40	204.40		4.40	
II. Floating wharf,		100.00		100.00			100.00		
III. Contingent,			859.28	859.28	859.28	859.28			
IV. Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands Corp.,		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00			
V. Cemeteries,		350.00	80.00	430.00	430.00	430.00			
VI. Cemetery trust funds,			92.00	92.00		92.00			
a. John D. Cleaves,					5.00				
b. B. P. Lyman,					10.50				
c. Ada Gray,					3.00				
d. William Mann,					24.00				
e. William Lunt,					1.50				
f. Gooch-Thomas,					20.00				
g. George N. Frye,					25.00				
h. Charlotte Pratt,					3.00				
VII. Advertising resources,		100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00			
VIII. Pruning trees,		750.00		750.00	853.60	853.60		103.60	
IX. Spraying trees,		550.00		550.00	500.00	500.00	50.00		
X. White pine blister,		150.00	145.48	295.48	269.04	269.04	26.44		
XI. Baseball field,		100.00		100.00	108.50	108.50		8.50	
XII. Skating rink,		100.00		100.00	80.96	80.96	19.04		
XIII. Charles E. Greeley, honorary fire chief,		100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00			
XIV. Survey for Memorial Park,		250.00		250.00	202.00	202.00	48.00		
XV. Band stand removal,		500.00	12.75	512.75	217.56	217.56	295.19		
XVI. War memorial,			3,000.00	3,000.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	200.00		
Total for unclassified,		6,750.00	4,189.51	10,939.51	10,317.34	10,317.34	738.67	116.50	

Interest:				
I. Temporary loans,	675.00	675.00	620.59	54.41
II. Debt,		222.64		
		397.95		
Total for interest,	675.00	675.00	620.59	54.41
Debt:				
I. Outstanding loans,	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	
II. Temporary loans,		40,222.64	40,222.64	
III. Notes payable,		7,690.35	7,690.35	
Total for debt,	2,100.00	47,912.99	50,012.99	
Total for all town purposes,	2,133.57	124,355.36	92,852.74	219,341.67
			214,987.22	5,517.40
			214,987.22	1,162.95
Taxes:				
I. County tax,		4,175.82	4,175.82	
Grand total for all purposes,	\$2,133.57	\$128,531.18	\$92,852.74	\$223,517.49
			\$219,163.04	\$219,163.04
			\$5,517.40	\$1,162.95
			\$999.13	\$999.13



## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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During the past year there has been less expense in the welfare account. This is due to a decline in recipients.

It is now necessary to have the town vote whether or not to publish names in next year's report.

KENNETH M. GROVER,  
CHARLES R. SMALL,  
ORLAND H. BLAKE.

### ASSISTANCE FURNISHED LOCAL CHARITY

Groceries and provisions,	\$1,611.96
Fuel,	1,015.48
Board,	1,933.65
Rent,	549.56
Clothing,	19.03
Medical attention,	1,097.34
Hospital,	279.20
Miscellaneous (expenses, funerals, etc.),	1,234.94
Tramps,	2.53
The town rent,	1,499.53
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Total,	\$9,243.22
Assistance furnished outside charity,	\$1,223.72

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Real estate, resident,	\$1,327,845.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	322,807.00	
Personal estate, resident,	111,421.50	
Personal estate, non-resident,	21,835.00	
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Total,		\$1,783,908.50
Number of polls, 688.		
Poll tax, \$3.00.		
Rate of taxation, \$72.00.		

## ASSESSMENTS

County tax,	\$ 4,175.82	
Town tax,	124,355.36	
Overlay,	1,974.23	
	<hr/>	\$130,505.41
Tax on real estate, resident,	\$95,604.84	
Tax on personal estate, resident,	8,022.35	
Tax on real estate, non-resident,	23,242.10	
Tax on personal estate, non-resident,	1,572.12	
Poll taxes, 688 @ \$3.00,	2,064.00	
	<hr/>	\$130,505.41

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Taxable livestock and poultry:		
34 horses,	\$1,700.00	
76 cows,	2,645.00	
5 two-year-olds,	100.00	
2,031 hens,	796.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,241.00

Intangibles,	\$ 4,000.00	
Stock in trade,	60,575.00	
Boats, 39,	7,510.00	
Musical instruments, 140,	7,000.00	
Radios, 740,	12,560.00	
Furniture,	300.00	
Other property,	5,075.00	
Machinery and equipment,	26,720.50	
Gasoline pumps, 35,	4,275.00	
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Total,		\$128,015.50
Exempt by assessor "by reason of age, infirmity, or pov- erty,"	\$ 5,125.00	
Town property not used for municipal purposes,	8,400.00	
Property of veterans, blind per- sons, and others exempt by law,	244,410.00	
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Total exempt,		\$257,935.00

A new law passed by the last legislature concerning veterans' exemptions is now in effect. That part of the statute of particular interest is as follows: ". . . Provided further, that any male or female veteran, or blind person, or widow, or minor child of such male veteran or blind person, who desires to secure the aforesaid exemption shall, on or before the first day of April, notify in writing the assessors of the city, town, or plantation in which he or she resides, and furnish proof of entitlement, and thereafter said assessor shall grant such exemption while so qualified until such year as said person, on or before the first day of April, notifies in writing such assessors of his or her desire to pay said tax. . . ."

Please bear in mind that the assessors will be in session at the selectmen's office on the first, second and third days of April, from two to five in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the property lists.

If there is any question about your valuation, you may be heard at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. GROVER,  
CHARLES R. SMALL,  
ORLAND H. BLAKE.



## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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Yarmouth, Maine,  
February 6, 1953.

*To the Citizens of Yarmouth:*

I hereby submit my annual report on roads and sewers for the year 1952.

As you probably all know, I was off the job from January 15 to the first of April. The selectmen were nice; they carried on my work for me. They used my equipment which was a help to me as well as to them. Our blizzard of '52 was a tough one for every town and city for miles around.

The following roads had two coats of asphalt: Marsh Bridge Road from route 1 to East Main Street, Riverside Cemetery Road, the Morton Road from Prince's Point Road to the Drinkwater Road, Mayberry Lane and Cleaves Street. A new company known as the D & I Asphalt Company was formed here in Yarmouth. The asphalt was purchased at a saving to the town. This is something new and we hope it will prove successful.

More block sidewalk was laid this year. They are as follows: from the cutoff by the library to Hilton's Service Station, from Harry Ring's to Church Street, from Baker down Church Street to upper Elm Street, from Main Street to Carroll Ring's on lower Elm Street.

Trees were trimmed by a Portland concern and my crew and myself hauled off the limbs and trimmings.

No State aid road was built this past year. Streets were patched wherever needed.

It has been 3 years since Main Street was tarred. It should be done to keep it in good condition for the future.

A new and bigger sewer was laid from Bert Barbour's to Summer Street. The selectmen hired an engineer for this job with my crews assisting. Many of the old sewers have given a lot of trouble this past year.

I was asked to take the band stand down. With the aid of a power shovel, which was hired from a contractor, working in Yarmouth at that time, the job was done in two days. The cement foundation was hauled to Cleaves' gully which was close by at the request of the selectmen. A power shovel was needed as the cement pieces were too large and heavy for men to lift.

The dump was bulldozed and rubbish pushed back, so that people could get near the edge to dump their rubbish. Many loads of gravel were hauled to cover up the pieces of broken glass so that it would be safe to drive in and out and not have to worry about ruining your tires.

Snow removal hasn't been much of a problem so far this winter. I talked with the selectmen and they thought it advisable to have another truck for snowplowing if it could be done without too much expense to the town and providing we could find someone willing to have it hooked up to their truck. This was done and has worked out fine so far. This is cheaper than running the big truck for small storms.

In regard to plowing snow for which I have been criticized. I would like to say here and now, the State supervisor says that when an inch and a half to two inches of snow has fallen the town must plow it off the roads. If the roads are not properly plowed as required by the State, the town will not receive money from State which helps to pay for plowing and sanding our highways.

Owing to low wages paid by the town it has been hard to find help to work on roads, etc. A part of the time I have only had one man. To this man I want to say "thank you," for he has stuck by me through thick and thin, whatever the weather, come rain, shine, snow or blow.

So far I have been fortunate in finding help to sand the roads whenever I needed a crew, also for plowing. To them I would like to say "thank you," as this is a cold, wet, as well as a dangerous job.

I have tried to keep the roads safe for driving at all times. Our school buses as well as townspeople, summer visitors and tourists travel our roads. Think what it would mean if one of our school buses skidded off the road with it loaded with children, because of an unsanded road.

In closing my report I would like to say I have always consulted one or more of the selectmen before going ahead with my work and have never done anything without their consent. I have tried to the best of my ability to satisfy them as well as the public, and to carry on my work with as little time and money wasted as possible. So far this winter I have had very few complaints. I'd like to thank the people that have called on or about holes, etc., that could cost the town money, which otherwise I might not of known about until too late.

To the selectmen, the townspeople and others that were so kind and considerate to me during my illness last winter, and to the men that have worked for me in helping to keep Yarmouth as free from accidents as possible, many thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK ROBERTS,  
*Road Commissioner.*

## MERRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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*To the Trustees of Merrill Memorial Library:*

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952,	\$ 179.08
Town of Yarmouth,	\$2,300.00
State of Maine,	126.00
Esteria B. Parker fund,	60.00
Esther Mayall fund,	25.35
Librarian, rentals,	193.34
Librarian, fines,	135.39
Girl Scouts,	50.00
Gifts for books,	56.20
	<hr/> 2,946.28
	<hr/> \$3,125.36

### EXPENDITURES

Anna J. Ross, librarian,	\$900.00
Anna J. Ross, honorarium,	90.00
Anna J. Ross, petty cash,	20.00
Leo A. Maxell, janitor,	480.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	408.98
Central Maine Power Co.,	40.98
Yarmouth Water District,	12.00
H. M. Dennison,	78.19
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.,	8.50
Gaylord Bros. Co.,	26.20
Filing Equipment Bureau,	22.04



Doubleday & Co., Inc.,	288.72
The Eastern News Co.,	185.53
Campbell's Book Store,	31.06
The Frontier Press Co.,	27.00
Fred. L. Tower Co.,	12.80
Helen M. Small,	7.94
H. W. Wilson Co.,	7.40
Encyclopaedia Britannica,	4.95
Mrs. Harry King,	4.00
American Nature Association,	3.40
Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences,	2.28
Time,	14.00
Saturday Evening Post,	14.00
Readers Digest,	10.00
Ladies' Home Journal,	9.00
Consumers Digest,	8.50
National Geographic,	5.25
Home Craftsman,	3.00
Newsweek,	2.67
Philip R. Yerxa,	17.54
Blan Green,	10.50
Discount Martin,	7.14
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc.,	5.23
M. L. Barbour & Son,	4.50
Yarmouth Hardware,	4.21
Edwards & Walker,	3.92
Ring's Gas & Appliance Store,	3.15
Leighton's Express,	3.00
E. F. Bishop,	36.26
Canal National Bank,	11.80
	<hr/> \$2,835.64
Balance on hand, December 31, 1952,	<hr/> \$289.72

The foregoing expenditures are classified as follows:

Librarian,	\$900.00
Janitor,	480.00
Fuel,	408.98
Utilities,	52.98
Insurance,	86.69
Supplies,	52.64
Books,	570.68
Periodicals,	66.42
Upkeep and repairs,	59.19
Miscellaneous,	158.06
	—————\$2,835.64

Respectfully submitted this twelfth day of January, 1953.

E. FOSTER BISHOP,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Citizens of Yarmouth:*

I respectfully submit the following report of my work during the past year. There have been 47 alarms and over twenty stills. Of this number, two were false, 1 drowning, 1 man caught under a building, and 5 out of town calls. There was an estimated loss of 10,560 dollars in buildings and contents.

I have purchased one second-hand forestry pump, in excellent condition, with 300 feet of hose, and a fog nozzle, at quite a saving to the town. This purchase was with the approval of the engineers and selectmen of the town.

We are using one of the generators purchased for the Civilian Defense with the consent of the chairman of that group.

There has been considerable trouble with the fire alarm system, some of which has been caused by the changing of wires in the town. Of the 1,000 dollars appropriated by the town for the fire alarm system, a great deal was spent in new wire and hangers for restringing the same. This was done because of the changes by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. With the remainder of the money a new automatic valve for the whistle was purchased.

Now that dial phones are a certainty, there should be a new whistle or horn at the upper village in order that the firemen would be able to count the box blown. When the dial goes into effect there will be a red network set-up for calling in alarms. There will be a special number to dial for fires, which will be answered at Ray Smith's store. He will pull in the alarm.

It cannot be stressed too strongly that everyone should learn this new number and their own fire alarm number which covers their property. It would be a great help to Ray Smith and the chief if the person calling in the alarm would give their full name, address and box number, and what the fire is, when possible. Remember there may be another family by the same name at the other end of town. Delay is costly. Give your fire department a break, they will coöperate with you. This new set-up is going to be hard for them, too.

Just a reminder — the State law reads that no one shall drive within 500 feet of the fire apparatus when answering an alarm, and that no one shall pass the fire trucks when they are going to a fire. When you hear the siren of the truck, you shall pull to the side of the road and give them the right of way.

I wish to thank Chief Greeley for all the assistance he has given me this past year. He has always been ready and willing to help me at any time. I deeply appreciate it.

I wish to thank the members of the Yarmouth Fire Department for their splendid coöperation and support. Their willingness to serve me and the town certainly deserves commendation. I think the townspeople should know of the work that has been done by the boys this past year with no expense to the town. The upper hall of both hose houses have been newly cleaned, painted and fixed up so that they are a credit to the town and the men who use them.

My thanks to the Fireman's Auxiliary for their help this past year. A cup of hot coffee on a cold night sure tastes good.

My thanks to the selectmen of the town for their assistance and support, and to all the townspeople for their understanding.

February 8—Box 41, Burtis Brown, chimney fire.

February 13—Box 314, Falmouth, auto.

- February 15—Box 36, Dunn, grass.  
February 19—Box 36, Edna Morrill, chimney.  
February 19—Box 34, F. Gould, auto.  
March 14—Box 45, North Yarmouth.  
March 18—Box 45, drowning.  
March 26—Box 45, Walter Harkins, chimney.  
April 9—Box 16, Orville Phipps, planing mill.  
April 11—Box 43, H. James, incinerator.  
April 11—Box 25, E. Saunders, grass.  
April 11—Box 17, Jack Parks, grass.  
April 11—Box 24, George Bucknam, grass.  
April 16—Box 47, H. Mansfield, grass.  
April 17—Box 9, K. Brumm, grass.  
April 18—Box 34, W. Curtis, grass.  
April 20—Box 17, Brunswick.  
April 20—Box 34, E. Russell, grass.  
April 27—Box 17, Granite Street, grass.  
May 10—Box 46, Parks, grass.  
May 19—Box 415, J. Maxey, grass.  
June 23—Box 45, North Yarmouth.  
June 26—Box 37, D'Allesandro, barn (lightning).  
July 4—Box 34, false.  
July 21—Box 45, R. Wilson, chemicals.  
July 22—Box 9, McGinnis, auto.  
July 26—Box 16, C. Sherwood, house.  
August 5—Box 51, Adm. Carter, caught under foundation.  
September 3—Box 414, burning ties.  
October 13—Box 43, lights at Elm Street.  
October 26—Box 415, West Elm Street, auto.



- October 27—Box 28, Sardine Factory, sprinkler.  
October 29—Box 43, Dunn's, 3rd floor, paper.  
October 31—Box 36, G. McGinnis, oil burner.  
October 31—Box 4, false.  
November 1—Box 415, P. Hodsdon, woods.  
November 2—Box 45, Haines, grass.  
November 5—Box 35, Morin's, washing machine.  
November 22—Box 415, N. Arsenault, chimney.  
November 24—Box 43, R. Pettet, neon sign.  
November 27—Box 24, J. Nappi, house.  
December 1—Box 46, Robert's, house.  
December 2—Box 415, R. Oliver, chimney.  
December 9—Box 35, Morin, safety on machine.  
December 21—Box 9, Sweetsir, henhouse.  
January 11—Box 14, Red's Diner, short circuit.  
January 26—Box 16, Town Dump, grass.

ERNEST A. WINSLOW, *Chief*,  
GEORGE B. GRANT, *Engineer*,  
RAY SMITH, *Engineer*.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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### For the Fiscal Year 1952

#### *Board of Selectmen, Yarmouth, Maine:*

Up to the writing of this report, the Town of Yarmouth has been very fortunate in regards to having only 4 cases of breaking, entering and larceny. In two of the cases of breaking and entering, nothing was taken. One other of the cases was committed while the owner and family were asleep. They were awakened by the dog barking. The owner turned on flood lights and saw a man going across the lawn. He gave me a call and inside of ten minutes later I had picked him up. He turned out to be an escapee from Pownal. All articles and money taken were returned. The last case of breaking, entering and larceny, the subjects were picked up in New York. Below is a box score of some of the 460 calls:

- 5 Cases of assault and battery.
- 1 Statutory rape—nol prossed.
- 1 Fugitive from Vermont.
- 2 Escapees from Girls' Reformatory.
- 12 Escapees from Pownal.
- 2 Drunken disturbances.
- 1 Accidental drowning.
- 2 Lost children.
- 1 Escapee from Georgia.
- 4 Arrests for speeding.

- 2 Failing to stop for stop signs.
- 5 Boys had licenses suspended for 10 days for motor vehicle violations.
- 10 Warned to stop for stop signs instead of slowing down.
- 25 Warned for fast driving.
- 14 Calls on dogs ; missing, hurt and found.
- 5 Calls, Portland Police Department, locate and notify.
- 10 Calls, State Police, assistance at accidents.
- 2 Calls from the F. B. I.
- 39 Accidents which include Route 1, Routes 88 and 115.

Have had four personal injury accidents, two children and two adults. None of these accidents were caused by speed according to witnesses to the accidents.

I would like all those who operate a motor vehicle, to please decrease their speed if they are going faster than they should be. Children at play do funny things without thinking. They may run out into the street, come out from between parked cars, etc. Especially between parked cars, where there is diagonal parking allowed. Also if they happen to be in a group, they usually are fooling and they will run in any direction without thinking.

I would like to explain to the public that as odd as it may seem to them, a police officer may not arrest a person who has committed a misdemeanor which did not happen in his presence. The person who sees it happen has to sign the complaint or they have to appear in court to testify to the court as to what happened. If the officer goes ahead and arrests the person on someone else's say so, where he did not see it happen, he is liable for false arrest. Usually the person making the complaint when asked by the officer if they wish to prefer charges, do not want to become involved. They want you to go and give them a talking to.

I have put 10,200 miles on my own car, not counting mileage put on my son's car or my father's. I have to change cars sometimes as certain people are watching to see where my car might be. This kind of keeps them guessing and makes them a little more careful how they operate, as they never know whose car I might have. I will say that for the number of cars traveling the streets of Yarmouth, which averages nearly 4,000 a day, the number of accidents have been kept down very well.

No doubt quite a few of you do not know that I have been out until 3 or 4 A. M., checking stores and other business places. I also check at the cottages at White's Cove, Drinkwater's Point, Town Landing and Prince's Point, sometime during the day or night or early morning.

Have found several doors and windows left open and unlocked around town.

Recovered \$300.00 worth or more of tires and other articles left out at stores and filling stations.

The public is very odd, a police officer is wrong if he bears down and visa versa if he does not. If you can get the public both young and old to do somewhere near right without arresting half the town, so much the better.

I wish to thank everyone for their coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER E. GRAHAM,

*Chief of Police.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

## COUSIN'S AND LITTLEJOHN'S ISLANDS

### VILLAGE CORPORATION

January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1951,	\$1,378.08
Cash received from Town of Yarmouth:	
Cousin's Island (See Schedule B),	\$2,100.00
Littlejohn's Island (See Schedule A),	1,400.00
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Total receipts,	3,500.00
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Cash available for use,	\$4,878.08

#### EXPENDITURES

Cousin's Island (See Schedule B),	\$652.44
Littlejohn's Island (See Schedule A),	641.78
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Total expenditures,	1,294.22
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1952,	\$3,583.86

Bills outstanding approximately \$2,100.00.

Remainder of balance reserved for repairs to wharves and bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE P. TINKER,  
*Treasurer.*



## SCHEDULE A

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### LITTLEJOHN'S ISLAND

**January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952, credit balance,	\$ 187.36
Cash receipts,	1,400.00
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Total cash available for use,	\$1,212.64

#### EXPENDITURES

C. M. Bowker Co.:	
Bonding of treasurers,	\$ 9.80
Fire insurance on Community House,	32.50
Edith W. Yaffee:	
Policing Littlejohn's Island, Autumn, 1951, Winter, Spring and Autumn, 1952,	150.00
John G. Gibson:	
Labor—bridge,	4.80
Garbage collection, 1951 and 1952,	150.00
2 garbage pails,	2.00
Katherine P. Tinker:	
Taking up and replacing pumps,	2.50
Mowing field and roads,	10.00
Harold S. Sawyer:	
Disconnecting and towing float,	25.00
Care of and connecting float,	45.00

## N. T. Fox Co.:

Lumber for wharf and bridge,	72.51
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## Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc.:

3 tanks,	38.70
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3 straps,	3.75
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Transportation,	.26
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## Augustus F. Jones:

Care of fire equipment and parts,	15.36
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Road work and cutting trees,	58.90
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Wharf repairs,	13.50
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Bridge work,	7.20
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Total expenditures,	<hr/> 641.78
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1952,	<hr/> \$570.86
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Balance reserved for repair of wharf and bridge.

## SCHEDULE B

### COUSIN'S ISLAND

**January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952,	\$1,565.44
Cash receipts,	2,100.00
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Total cash available for use,	\$3,665.44

#### EXPENDITURES

<b>C. M. Bowker Co. :</b>	
Bonding of treasurers,	\$ 14.70
Fire insurance on Community House,	48.75
<b>John G. Gibson :</b>	
Labor—bridge,	7.20
Road work,	63.00
Garbage collection, 1951 and 1952,	225.00
2 garbage pails,	3.00
<b>Katherine P. Tinker :</b>	
Plowing and mowing roads,	6.25
<b>N. T. Fox Co. :</b>	
Lumber for wharf and bridge,	130.24
<b>W. E. Jones :</b>	
Seal, casing and couplings for well,	106.00
Freight,	16.50
Labor, sealing well,	21.00

Augustus F. Jones:

Bridge work, 10.80

Total expenditures, 652.44

Balance on hand, December 31,  
1952, - \$3,013.00

Bills outstanding amount to about \$2,700.00.

Balance reserved for repairs to wharf and bridge.

## REPORT OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

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Town of Yarmouth, Maine,

January 1, 1953.

*Board of Selectmen:*

I hereby submit my report as health officer for the Town of Yarmouth, Maine, for the year 1952.

The following contagious cases were given my immediate attention and quarantined when necessary:

Scarlet Fever	1	German Measles	7
Chickenpox	3	Virus Infection	195
Tuberculosis	1	Hepatitis	4
Measles	81	Strep. Throat	10
Mumps	3	Dog Bites	8
Pneumonia	2		

I issued 206 school permits and many more were issued by the physicians. All permits were collected at the end of the school year. 516 were issued between September, 1951, and June, 1952.

There were many sanitary complaints and all were investigated and satisfactory results were obtained in all cases.

I would like to call your attention once more to two very important items.

- (1) Reporting communicable diseases:



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STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE  
BUREAU OF HEALTH

IMPORTANT DISEASES REPORTABLE  
TO THE  
LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Chickenpox	Poliomyelitis
Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever
German Measles	Streptococcus Throat
Measles	Smallpox
Meningitis, Epidemic	Tuberculosis, all forms
Mumps	Typhoid Fever
Paratyphoid Fever	Undulant Fever
Whooping Cough	

The law (R. S. 1944, Chap. 22, Sec. 39) states that all HOUSEHOLDERS shall report to the Health Officer of their town if there are any cases of reportable disease in their families. The Local Health Officer will report to the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, Augusta, Maine.

(2) Free immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough is offered to all children under 12 and vaccination against smallpox is offered to all citizens, in March and August. Those wishing same get in touch with me at your earliest convenience.

Here is a notation received December 20, 1952, from the Bureau of Health and Welfare of Augusta, Maine:

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MAINE CHILDREN

Children in Maine are receiving a gift this year which

most people may not stop to think of. This gift is—more than a year during which not even one case of diphtheria has been reported in the State of Maine.

People sometimes take for granted freedom from this disease, which once attacked hundreds of children yearly. Thanks to this freedom many children are enjoying Christmas this year who would not have been alive to do so if the conditions of former years still prevailed.

This freedom from diphtheria has not come about by itself. It is due to a constant, never-ending campaign of immunization. Maine children owe their thanks to those who are carrying on this campaign in the State.

May their continuing efforts keep the State of Maine free from diphtheria throughout 1953 and in the years to come.

I wish to thank the physicians, the municipal officers, the superintendent and teachers, the public health nurses, the Health Council, and just plain taxpayers who have worked together during this year to advance the cause of public health and made Yarmouth a healthier—and consequently better place to live in.

Sincere thanks and a wish for happiness and success in 1953, go to every one of these people who have helped so much.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE E. C. KNAPP,

*Local Health Officer.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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### YARMOUTH — 1952

Did you know that a Public Health Nurse has been working in your community for over ten years? What has been accomplished in that time? Has it been worthwhile? To answer these, I might begin with the establishing of Child Health Conferences. These Conferences were established to provide physical examination, immunizations and for furthering the education of mothers regarding latest developments in child care. At these conferences, held monthly, a large majority of the parents in your town were given an appraisal of their child's health status with advice regarding any abnormal findings and were immunized against those communicable diseases which can be prevented. Since these Conferences were started children in your town who had been found to have heart trouble and crippled conditions have been treated by their private physicians or at clinics. The number of children who had whooping cough has diminished to practically the zero mark and no child has had diphtheria in several years. Yet it wasn't too many years ago that this disease was the killer of more children than all communicable diseases put together.

The Public Health Nurse has also helped to reduce the number of infant deaths in the last decade by assisting mothers to obtain medical attention during her pregnancy and by visiting these mothers between the time she goes to the physician to discuss her many problems and helping her to prepare for her baby.

Also, during this period, a Health Council was organized. The Health Council, composed of representatives of various groups and interested individuals, helps to study the town's health needs, interpret same to the community and to assist with various health programs. This Council is a great asset to your community and it is hoped will continue to grow and take more responsibilities in the town health problems as time passes.

These are only a few of the many functions of your nurse; more needs to be done, but as you know the service is only a part-time one at present. Perhaps in the future your town will employ a full-time Public Health Nurse in order that all her time could be devoted to your town's health needs.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have assisted with the Public Health Program in Yarmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. McNEIL, R. N.,  
*State Bureau of Health.*

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## REPORT OF THE MAPPING COMMITTEE

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### *To the Citizens of Yarmouth:*

We thought the best way to learn about the maps was to talk with a town that had had the work done. Berwick was the closest town to Yarmouth mapped by the Sewall Company, that is nearly the same size. The town manager of Berwick spent part of one afternoon explaining and showing us how the maps were made and used.

The first step is to take aerial photographs of the whole town at a scale of 1000 feet to 1 inch. Through field work the boundaries are located and drawn on the photographs. If necessary deeds are checked so that the final maps are as accurate as it is possible to get them. Through field work and measuring the photographs, dimensions are obtained of all lots in the built up sections and the acreage for the lots in the rural areas.

After all property lines are located and street and town boundary lines drawn on the photographs, the company prepares the finished tax maps. These maps are 24 inch by 36 inch in size and show only lot lines, streets and boundaries together with lot dimensions and acreage on large parcels. Each parcel is indexed and numbered using the modern block and lot system.

With the information gathered a file is set up with a card for each lot of land giving the lot number, location, owner, and dimensions of the lot.

Following are some of the uses and advantages of these maps.



If a certain lot is split into two or more sections it is easy for the assessors to draw in the new boundary lines on the tax map and fill out a card with the correct description for each new lot.

Another help to the assessors is the elimination of having to copy a description of the bounds of each lot in the valuation book. In describing a lot it is necessary to record only the lot number and the map number on which it is located. Such a description is legal and will hold in a court of law. In the same way it would save time and work each year when the valuation book is copied.

We were told that several people had been in checking to see where their boundaries were located. The maps are a help in this way especially in wooded areas. Some prospective citizens had also looked at the maps to get a view of some section in which they were interested. This could also be an assistance to any firm looking for a site to locate in town.

We have secured a sample aerial photo and property map of a section of Orono which will be on display in the auditorium on town meeting day so that all may see what the maps are like.

Another use for the maps would be in a revaluation of all property in town. They were made primarily for this purpose in Berwick.

For this job the Sewall Company gives an estimate of \$8,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS A. REED,  
KENNETH M. GROVER,  
ERNEST A. WINSLOW.

## REPORT OF THE YARMOUTH CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

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### *To My Fellow Citizens of Yarmouth:*

The topic of Civil Defense and Public Safety is, like the weather, a much discussed and "cussed" program, and while there are many divergent opinions, all very sincere, as to the operation, may I enumerate some of the very real advantages, which we in this town are apt to accept, without analyzing their benefits.

In following the suggestions of the higher brackets of the Civil Defense and Public Safety organization regarding housing in case of emergency, the hospitality of Yarmouth citizens needs no defense. Would not our halls and churches give emergency refuge to many hundreds should the need arise?

Further, we are fortunate in having an efficient Red Cross Chapter, whose members are our own neighbors and friends, and whose interest, knowledge and experience in relief work are a matter of record. Surely we would not overlook the welfare workers in our church and organizational groups, who have extended a helping hand to the needy times without number down through the years.

In the matter of feeding, I know of no community that sets a nicer table than any one of our many groups, who, apparently without notice, will prepare a meal either for their own members or for some public occasion to raise funds. These, also, are our own families and friends, who work unselfishly, perhaps with church, lodge, club or farm bureau, but always with efficiency.

Our doctors and nurses have won our confidence by their many acts, even beyond the call of duty, on many occasions in the past, and to them we would turn automatically in time of need, as we do in our every day lives. We have an ambulance service second to none.

An auxiliary police unit has been available and on a stand-by basis for a period of years, and can be relied upon to assist upon assignment.

The real backbone of our local public safety program is necessarily built upon and around our very efficient volunteer Fire Department. Again, they are our own citizens who respond promptly when summoned, be it for fire in our homes or places of business, to rescue "kitty" from a tree, or an emergency of life or death. Space does not permit the enumeration of the many occasions which come to mind when all available manpower of the department have responded to assist and protect our citizens and their property.

There are many other citizens and services, which have not been mentioned, but to them also we owe a debt of gratitude.

In closing this review, may I urge a one hundred percent response to the EMERGENCY CALL of FIVE BLASTS on the fire alarm system. This signal will be used for EMERGENCY ONLY.

My thanks to the selectmen for their considerate understanding of our problems, and to all citizens who have assisted in any and all ways to make our many advantages a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER C. BLAKE,  
*Director.*

## REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

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*To the Board of Selectmen:*

During the past year electrical inspection has been somewhat of a problem. Some are willing to coöperate while in several instances I have been fortunate in finding installations that would not pass inspection which had not been reported.

In my report a year ago, I tried to point out to the property owner that they should be interested in having electrical installations inspected as this inspection is wholly for their benefit.

I would like to suggest to the citizens of Yarmouth that they give some thought to the adoption of the Permit Section of the State Law requiring inspection. With the adoption of the permit section, we would have a record of all installations and inspection could be made at the time of installation.

I want to thank the selectmen, Central Maine Power Co. and the electricians who have coöperated with me during the past year and the citizens of Yarmouth for the friendly way you accept electrical inspection.

I would like to remind all electricians, contractors or corporations and home owners that all installations must conform to the National Electrical Code — Standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for electrical wiring and apparatus.

I am always willing to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. FITTS,  
*Electrical Inspector.*

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Committee and Citizens of Yarmouth:*

I submit, herewith, my annual report as superintendent of schools for Yarmouth.

The following changes in teacher personnel have taken place during the past year:

Mr. James Watson, Industrial Arts instructor at the Junior High School, was made principal of that school as of last September. The arrangement has proven very satisfactory from the point of view of both instruction and administration.

Because of the large enrollment, it became necessary to make two divisions of both the fifth and sixth grades this year. Another room in the Central Elementary School was refurbished and one division of the fifth grade moved into that building. Mrs. Alicia Watson was engaged as teacher of that group.

Two other teachers were procured for the Junior High School faculty. Mr. Maxwell Morrison was engaged as instructor of Social Studies, and Mr. James Dawson is now teaching Mathematics and Science.

Last fall Mrs. Harriet Royall was forced by illness to resign her position as teacher of grade three at the upper village. The people of Yarmouth, especially the boys and girls who were fortunate in having Mrs. Royall for a teacher, have profited well by the long and faithful service which she has rendered the town. Mrs. Esther Cloonan has replaced Mrs. Royall in that school.

Next September it will be necessary to open the one remaining room in the Central Elementary building. Present plans call for putting the other half of grade five in that room. When this change is made, all available classroom space will be in use.

The repair program was continued quite extensively during the past year. In addition to completely refinishing the new room in the Central Elementary School, two more rooms in the Junior High building were redecorated throughout, a new oil burning furnace was installed at the Portland Street School, and numerous other projects were completed. It is quite essential that if the present buildings are to be kept in repair a planned program of reclamation should be continued.

The proposed budget for the current fiscal year has been carefully prepared. Increases over the 1952 budget are largely attributable to increased high school tuition costs, larger school enrollments, proposed increases in salaries, and the necessity of opening another room and hiring an additional teacher.

The reports of the instructors of Industrial Arts and Home Economics, together with school statistics and financial data, conclude this report.

I welcome this opportunity to thank the members of the school committee, all school personnel, town officials, parents and friends, for their helpfulness and coöperation in all school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON B. GRANT,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

*To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:*

In submitting my report this year I would like to mention briefly a few of the products of an Industrial Arts program which are less tangible but which are certainly as important if not more important to the child than his completed table or gunrack. Reference is made to such traits as learning to work with others which is so necessary in our society today, feeling of belonging which is developed through the acceptance of responsibilities in the group, feeling of success which can be realized because each student is able to make a project of which he is capable, and training for effective critical thinking which is the result of planning his own project and working out any problems in design or construction.

The setting up of a complete general shop as previously planned has been hampered by increased enrollment and limited space. However, the woodworking program for the seventh and eighth grades has been supplemented with plastic, leather and metalcraft. The ninth grade is continuing with mechanical drawing and is doing some work in machine drawing and architectural details.

This year two of our boys had an opportunity to demonstrate flocking at the New England Industrial Arts Association Convention in Portland. A display of projects made in the shop showing various uses of this process supplemented their demonstration.

The addition of a new table saw and band saw have helped to make a more modern and safer shop. Other physical changes include a new wall board which the boys are constructing to hold additional hand tools.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those that have contributed to improving the department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WATSON.

## HOME ECONOMICS

*To the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools:*

The Home Economics courses are planned to meet the immediate needs of the pupils.

All the pupils have spent some time making handicraft articles which were exhibited Educational Week.

They have also contributed articles to various social service agencies.

Each grade has studied food planning and preparation, with the eighth grade entertaining the parents and teachers at a Tea; the ninth grade preparing and serving the annual school committee dinner.

The majority of pupils participated in the final assembly as the climax to their sewing lessons.

Clothing courses in care and repair of garments as an effective aid to good grooming, and elementary design were studied in the eighth and ninth grades, respectively.

An introductory course in home nursing was chosen by the ninth grade, also a unit in personal appearance.

First Aid was correlated with the girl scout program.

Child care in the seventh grade was planned to meet the immediate needs of pupils in caring for small children. This grade studied a short unit called "Getting Along with Others" which was an aid in social development.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all who have shown an active interest in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA R. RUSS.

## PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

### Town of Yarmouth

**January 31, 1953**

Items	Expended 1952-1953	Recommended 1953-1954
<b>SUPERINTENDENCY:</b>	\$1,394.62	\$1,528.00
School board salaries,	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Superintendence,	1,194.62	1,328.00
<b>ATTENDANCE OFFICER:</b>	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>COMMON SCHOOLS:</b>	\$46,744.02	\$50,742.50
a. Teaching,	\$32,044.89	\$35,342.50
b. Fuel,	2,528.80	3,000.00
c. Janitor service,	5,195.68	5,500.00
d. Conveyance,*	6,974.65	6,900.00
* \$3,400.00 for payment of new school busses.		
<b>HIGH SCHOOL:</b>	\$24,629.24	\$29,687.74
a. Teaching,	\$ 4,968.45	\$ 4,983.33
b. Tuition,	19,660.79	24,704.41
<b>TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES:</b>	\$6,120.88	\$6,975.00
a. Books,	\$ 922.98	\$1,200.00
b. Utilities,	1,155.79	1,200.00
c. Maintenance,	1,238.22	1,200.00
d. Equipment,	873.00	1,375.00
e. Classroom supplies,	1,930.89	2,000.00
<b>REPAIRS AND INSURANCE:</b>	\$6,726.40	\$6,320.00
a. Repairs,	\$4,304.88	\$5,000.00
b. Insurance,	2,421.52	1,320.00

MANUAL TRAINING:	\$3,447.89		\$3,795.00	
a. Teaching,		\$2,895.80		\$3,225.00
b. Supplies,		552.09		570.00
HOME ECONOMICS:	\$2,611.84		\$2,658.33	
a. Teaching,		\$2,473.09		\$2,483.33
b. Supplies,		138.75		175.00
HEALTH:	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
PHYSICAL EDUCATION:	\$3,162.62		\$3,283.33	
a. Teaching,		\$3,000.00		\$3,083.33
b. Supplies,		162.62		200.00
TOTALS:	\$94,947.51		\$105,099.90	
\$94,947.51	Total schools,			\$105,099.90
25,257.88	Revenue from other sources,			25,790.00
772.73	Balance from 1952,			772.73
\$70,462.36	Appropriations,			\$78,537.17

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

### SUPERINTENDENCY

#### RECEIPTS

Balance, 1952,	\$ 94.65	
Appropriation by town,	1,300.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,394.67

#### EXPENDITURES

Salary,	\$1,194.62	
School committee salary,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,394.62
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Balance, 1953,		\$ .05

### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### RECEIPTS

Balance, 1952,	\$ 1,733.43	
Appropriation by town,	31,910.77	
Other income,	848.75	
State school fund,	13,210.71	
	<hr/>	\$47,703.66

#### EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$32,044.89	
Fuel,	2,528.80	
Janitor service,	5,195.68	
Conveyance,*	6,974.65	
	<hr/>	\$46,744.02
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Balance, 1953,		\$959.64

\* \$1,888.85 for first payment of new school busses.

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$10.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Daniel Morrison,	\$10.00
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**HIGH SCHOOL****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$22,107.62
Other income,	136.26
State school fund,	2,385.36
	<hr/> \$24,629.24

**EXPENDITURES**

Teaching,	\$ 4,968.45
Tuition,	19,660.79
	<hr/> \$24,629.24

**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$2,863.00
State school fund,	3,257.88
	<hr/> \$6,120.88

**EXPENDITURES**

Books,	\$ 922.98
Supplies,	5,197.90
	<hr/> \$6,120.88



**REPAIRS AND INSURANCE****RECEIPTS**

Balance, 1952,	\$ 266.05	
Appropriation by town,	6,233.95	
	<hr/>	\$6,500.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Repairs,	\$4,304.88	
Insurance,	2,421.52	
	<hr/>	\$6,726.40
Overdraft, 1953,		<hr/> \$226.40

**MANUAL TRAINING****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$2,220.00	
Other income,	64.30	
State school fund,	1,163.59	
	<hr/>	\$3,447.89

**EXPENDITURES**

Teaching,	\$2,895.80	
Supplies,	552.09	
	<hr/>	\$3,447.89

**HOME ECONOMICS****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$1,469.00	
State school fund,	1,142.84	
	<hr/>	\$2,611.84

**EXPENDITURES**

Teaching,	\$2,473.09	
Supplies,	138.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,611.84

**SCHOOL SURVEY****RECEIPTS**

Balance, 1952,	\$39.44
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**EXPENDITURES**

None,	None
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Balance, 1953,	\$39.44
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**HEALTH****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$100.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Barron F. McIntire, Jr., M. D.,	\$100.00
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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION****RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$2,248.00
State school fund,	914.62
	<hr/> \$3,162.62

**EXPENDITURES**

Teaching,	\$3,000.00
Supplies,	162.62
	<hr/> \$3,162.62

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT Town of Yarmouth January 31, 1953

Account	Balance	Other Income	Appropriation	State School Fund	Available	Gross Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Superintendency:	\$ 94.65		\$ 1,300.02		\$ 1,394.67	\$ 1,194.62		
Salary,						200.00	\$ .05	
School committee salary,						10.00		
Attendance officer:			10.00		10.00			
Common schools:	1,733.43	\$ 848.75*	31,910.77	\$ 13,210.71	47,703.66			
Teaching,						32,044.89		
Fuel,						2,528.80		
Janitor service,						5,195.68		
Conveyance,**						6,974.65	959.64	
High school:		136.26	22,107.62	2,385.36	24,629.24	4,968.45		
Teaching,						19,660.79		
Tuition,						922.98		
Textbooks and supplies:			2,863.00	3,257.88	6,120.88	5,197.90		
Books,								
Supplies,								
Repairs and insurance:	266.05		6,233.95		6,500.00	4,304.88		
Repairs,						2,421.52		\$ 226.40
Insurance,								
Manual training:		64.30**	2,220.00	1,163.59	3,447.89	2,895.80		
Teaching,						552.09		
Supplies,								
Home economics:			1,469.00	1,142.84	2,611.84			
Teaching,						2,473.09		
Supplies,						138.75	39.44	
School survey:	39.44				39.44			
Health:			100.00		100.00	100.00		
Physical education:			2,248.00	914.62	3,162.62			
Teaching,								
Supplies,						3,000.00		
Totals,	\$ 2,133.57	\$ 1,049.31	\$ 70,462.36	\$ 22,075.00	\$ 95,720.24	\$ 94,947.51	\$ 999.13	\$ 226.40

Net balance, \$772.73

\* \$650.00 of this amount is State aid for Professional Credits.

\*\* \$50.00 of this amount is State aid for Professional Credits.

\*\*\* \$1,888.85 for first payment of new school buses.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS — FALL TERM, 1952

School	Teacher	Years of Experience	Base Salary	Enrollment
Junior High, Principal and Manual Training,	James H. Watson,	3rd	\$3,100.00	
Junior High, Grade 9,	Maxwell G. Morrison,	2nd	2,500.00	35
Junior High, Assistant Principal and Grade 8,	Mildred L. Russell,	35th	2,275.00	44
Junior High, Grade 7,	James W. Dawson,	1st	2,200.00	37
Grammar, Grade 6,	Lula C. Sawyer,	44th	2,000.00	28
Grammar, Grade 6,	Phyllis E. Sawin,	36th	2,050.00	29
Grammar, Grade 5,	Evelyn B. Jones,	14th	2,000.00	29
Central Elementary, Grade 5,	Alicia W. Watson,	1st	1,850.00	25
Central Elementary, Grade 4,	Geraldine W. Bickford,	19th	2,175.00	28
Central Elementary, Grade 4,	Marion O. Croudis,	17th	2,050.00	27
Central Elementary, Principal and Grade 3,	Grace D. Marston,	18th	2,150.00	31
West Main Street, Grade 3,	Esther D. Cloonan,	13th	2,000.00	34
West Main Street, Grade 2,	Josephine B. Snow,	14th	2,000.00	24
West Main Street, Grade 1,	Elizabeth S. Bishop,	22nd	2,000.00	30
East Main Street, Grade 2,	Lydia F. Steward,	15th	2,100.00	26
East Main Street, Grade 1,	Clara H. Small,	6th	1,975.00	24
Portland Street, Sub-Primary,	Anna S. Ward,	43rd	2,000.00	34
Portland Street, Sub-Primary,	Florence C. Skillin,	20th	2,025.00	35
Home Economics,	Ida R. Russ,	36th	2,400.00	
Physical Education,	Robert C. Hawkes,	6th	3,000.00	
Music Supervisor,	Jeannice M. Marston,	4th	905.00	

# GRADE PLACEMENT CHART

Yarmouth, Maine

January 2, 1953

Teacher	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Anna Ward,	34									
Florence Skillin,	35									
Clara Small,		24								
Elizabeth Bishop,	30									
Lydia Steward,			26							
Josephine Snow,			24							
Esther Cloonan,				34						
Grace Marston,				31						
Marion Croudin,					27					
Geraldine Bickford,					28					
Evelyn Jones,						29				
Alicia Watson,						25				
Lula Sawyer,							28			
Phyllis Sawin,							29			
James Dawson,								37		
Mildred Russell,									44	
Maxwell Morrison,										35
Total (520),	69	54	50	65	55	54	57	37	44	35

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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DEATHS RECORDED IN YARMOUTH, FEBRUARY 1, 1952, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1953

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE
February:			
1.	Nellie G. Drinkwater,	Yarmouth,	81
4.	Albert H. Grant,	Yarmouth,	100
17.	Jennie M. Purington,	Portland,	88
25.	J. Walter Meyer,	Yarmouth,	70
March:			
18.	Emanuel Arsenault,	Yarmouth,	70
April:			
14.	Henry G. Johnson,	Westbrook,	65
18.	Albert Henry Waterman,	Yarmouth,	70
24.	Joseph W. Porter,	Yarmouth,	88
28.	Jennie O. Merrill,	Portland,	86



May:			
3.	Judith Elaine Hoffses,	Yarmouth,	13
3.	Grace R. Hodsdon,	Portland,	71
8.	Albert B. Ryther,	Portland,	77
June:			
2.	John A. Drinkwater,	Yarmouth,	86
3.	Mary Louise Rogers,	Yarmouth,	88
12.	Mary Estelle Farwell,	Yarmouth,	93
July:			
6.	Ole Andreasen,	Yarmouth,	81
4.	Catherine McGonigle,	Portland,	73
12.	Daniel Smith Elliott,	Yarmouth,	88
28.	Philip G. Hodsdon,	Portland,	71
August:			
1.	Alice Goding,	Yarmouth,	72
1.	Hattie M. Babb,	Yarmouth,	77
14.	Mary Ellsworth Flint,	Yarmouth,	79
16.	Charlotte Lufkin Blake,	Yarmouth,	59
24.	Frederick Odell Carter,	Yarmouth,	63
22.	"Male" Dugas,	Portland,	2 hrs.

## September:

5. George W. Seabury,	Portland,	86
5. George J. Smith,	Portland,	71
6. Mary N. Howard,	Yarmouth,	80
14. Ernest W. Whitman,	Yarmouth,	91

## October:

12. Frances E. Merrill,	Yarmouth,	71
12. Leon Cecil Pullen,	Portland,	68
28. Charles F. Petty,	Augusta,	89

## November:

1. Ellen B. Blagden,	Yarmouth,	95
19. Olive L. Fuller,	Westbrook,	81
21. John Lusth,	Yarmouth,	66

## December:

5. Lillian Russell Davies,	Augusta,	81
6. Eva Viola Welch,	Augusta,	66
6. Clara L. Winslow,	Portland,	76
10. Henry Martyn Payson,	Yarmouth,	55
15. Mary Gertrude Palmer,	Freeport,	76

23.	Forrest Linwood Storer,	Portland,	74	
23.	Sue Hamilton,	Portland,	1	hr.
26.	Fred S. Mitchell,	Portland,	75	
27.	Laura Romayne Drinkwater,	Portland,	48	
1953				

January:

22.	Katie M. Shedd,	Yarmouth,	75	
25.	Arthur F. Bennett,	Yarmouth,	77	

SUMMARY

Births,	73
Marriages,	53
Deaths,	46

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY TB AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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### TOWN OF YARMOUTH

School health is an essential part of the educational program. The contribution of the public health nurse is the formation and promotion of a health program for school children, that will give them an understanding of the basic principles of healthful living and prevention of illness. But each one—parent, school administrator, school physician, teacher and nurse—has a part to play and make it impossible for a child to grow up with a physical or mental defect which could have been prevented or corrected in childhood.

School health service includes medical examinations by a physician of the first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades. Defects, if any, are reported to the parents and recommendation made that the family physician be consulted. Follow-up home calls are made by the nurse on cases reported, and all possible assistance given. Between these routine examinations, any student whose appearance or behavior suggests to the teacher or nurse that medical attention is needed, is referred for an immediate examination.

Our TB program includes patch testing of all sub-primary and 8th grade pupils and X-rays of all high school students, teachers, and bus drivers.

Home visits, school health	77
Home calls, TB contacts	64
X-rays	111
Interviews, teachers, doctors, health officers	92

Pupils examined by school physician	236
TB Patch tests	146
Mental health clinic	2
Crippled children's clinic	7
Cardiac clinics	11
Toxoid clinics, March, April and May	86

My sincere thanks to the school personnel, Yarmouth Health Council and health officer for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE CHESLEY, R. N.

*Public Health Nurse.*

The above service is chiefly supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

### General Government

Eva Adams, elections,	\$ 36.00
Helen R. Ayer, attorney,	21.00
E. F. Bishop, treasurer's expense,	40.00
Edmund Blake, elections,	8.00
O. H. Blake, selectman's and assessor's expense, and elections,	94.90
Canal National Bank, printing,	18.21
Crowley & Lunt, office expense,	18.00
H. M. Dennison, collector's bond,	40.00
Discount Martin, office supplies,	3.20
First Portland National Bank, departmental expense,	4.00
L. E. Graham, elections and miscellaneous,	34.50
K. M. Grover, selectman's and assessor's expense, and elections,	142.26
Stanley B. Haskell, collector's expense,	162.77
Bessie Hewitt, elections,	46.00
Minnie Knapp, elections,	10.00
Linnell, Brown, Perkins, Thompson & Hinckley, attorneys,	12.50
Charles Lombard, assessor's expense,	16.00
Gardner Mansfield, committee of twelve and elections,	24.00
Marks Printing House, printing and office supplies,	996.84
Merrill Memorial Library, office rent,	125.00
Hilda L. Morrison, tax books, auditor's expense, and elections,	140.07



Harold Moxcey, elections,	46.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	133.90
Roxa Belle Palmer, real estate transfers,	57.00
Portland Lithograph Co., printing,	28.00
Willis Reed, selectman's expense,	10.00
William H. Rowe, clerk's expense,	34.26
Clarence Seabury, elections,	24.00
Saul H. Sheriff, attorney,	10.00
Charles R. Small, selectman's and assessor's ex- pense, and elections,	97.40
Talk of the Towns, assessor's expense,	5.50
Treasurer of State, audit,	341.67
U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide, collector's ex- pense,	14.00
Vaughan's Pharmacy, office supplies,	3.48
Ernest Winslow, Sr., elections,	46.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co., office fuel,	11.15

### Protection of Persons and Property

Albee Bros., equipment,	162.00
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., equipment,	27.10
E. F. Bishop Insurance, insurance of town property,	613.70.
E. S. Boulos Co., equipment,	41.59
Central Maine Power Co.,	239.06
Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co., fire department insur- ance,	195.00
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc., equipment and sup- plies,	104.34
J. A. Estabrook, supplies,	5.50
Fire Protection Co., equipment,	99.00
Roy M. Fitts, electrical inspection,	83.00
Googins & Clark, insurance of town property,	50.00
George B. Grant, janitor,	33.50
Howard D. Grant, clam warden,	200.00
Hilton's Cities Service Station, supplies,	14.16

International Harvester Co., supplies and repairs,	24.91
Keenan's Jenny Station, supplies,	3.12
Mack Motor Truck Co., supplies and repairs,	156.38
Alec Mansfield's Garage, supplies and repairs,	13.62
Murray Myers, janitor,	91.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	196.37
Ring's Gas & Appliance Store, supplies and repairs,	498.50
Charles R. Small, plumbing inspection,	11.00
C. Wilder Smith, equipment,	300.00
Ray E. Smith, supplies,	56.91
Southworth Machine Co., supplies and repairs,	63.64
Stevens Ins. Agency, insurance of town property, and workmen's compensation,	1,099.73
Talk of the Towns, civilian defense,	6.00
Laurence F. Thurlow, repairs and plumbing inspection,	54.09
Town & Country Shell Station, supplies and repairs,	172.73
Carl Winslow, labor,	8.30
Ernest Winslow, Sr., fire inspection,	50.00
Harry Wood, supplies,	5.02
Yarmouth Fuel Co., supplies,	304.26
Yarmouth Hardware, supplies,	2.92
Yarmouth Water District, supplies,	24.06

### Highways

Perley Anderson, labor,	91.30
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co., supplies,	77.46
Edmund Blake, labor and supplies,	25.00
O. H. Blake, repairs and supplies,	25.93
James Bracy, labor,	1,784.72
Charles Carter, labor,	1,057.15
Central Maine Power Co., tractor house,	15.28
Edwin Cleaves, labor,	11.62
Freeman G. Cleaves, labor,	35.00

George Cleaves, labor,	50.00
Ralph Cleaves, truck,	213.62
Robert Cleaves, labor,	17.43
Richard Cline, labor,	124.50
Crooker & Simpson, labor,	112.00
Ernest Curit, labor,	26.56
E. M. Davis Esso Station, supplies,	13.70
D & S Corp., supplies and bulldozer,	2,775.87
Robert Dunham, labor,	7.47
E. Deroche, labor,	38.54
Eastern Builders' Supply, Inc., supplies and labor,	119.75
Emery-Waterhouse Co., supplies,	66.19
Earl Estabrook, labor,	2.49
Glen Estabrook, labor,	42.33
Jason Estabrook, trucks,	665.16
Files & O'Keefe Co., supplies,	65.50
First National Bank of Lewiston, supplies,	12.15
Alton Fitts, labor,	6.64
Parker Fitts, labor and supplies,	699.44
Lester Frost, supplies,	34.65
O. Gagnon, truck,	64.20
Frank Gallant, labor,	68.06
William Gallant, labor,	29.88
Bernard Gaudet, labor,	17.43
Howard Grant, labor,	25.73
Lawrence Grant, labor,	61.42
Robert Grant, labor,	34.03
Stanley Grant, labor,	60.59
K. M. Grover, labor and supplies,	18.07
Hedge & Mattheis Co., supplies and repairs,	332.00
Robert Heward, labor,	9.13
Frank L. Hilton, Jr., labor,	114.64
Hilton's Cities Service Station, supplies,	76.45
Frank B. Kenney, tractor house,	7.25
Koppers Co., Inc., supplies and labor,	1,051.92
Norman W. Lindquist, labor,	13.50
Alec Mansfield's Garage, supplies and repairs,	8.47

Lewie Mansfield, labor,	29.88
James Mason, labor,	6.64
George McLain, labor,	37.35
Robert Miles, labor,	2.49
Harry Morrill, Jr., labor,	395.34
Hilda L. Morrison, express bill—supplies,	1.05
Murray Machinery Co., supplies and repairs,	765.99
Clyve Muzzy, labor,	19.92
Charles Nelson, labor,	46.48
Harold Nelson, labor,	19.92
New England Pole & Treating Co., supplies,	6.00
Robert O'Donnell, truck,	187.60
Reed's Machine Shop, repairs,	175.14
Willis Reed, labor,	40.00
Frank Roberts, repairs, labor, loader, and trucks,	5,579.75
Maynard W. Robinson, labor and supplies,	443.60
William H. Rollins, repairs,	7.00
Irving Salisbury, Jr., labor,	62.25
Everett Scribner, labor,	140.00
Clarence Seabury, supplies,	2.56
W. H. Shurtleff Co., supplies,	723.98
Charles R. Small, team,	9.00
Everett Small, labor,	6.64
Ray E. Smith, supplies,	28.05
Standard Steel Co., supplies,	166.95
Ralph Stowell, labor,	13.28
Gordon Sweetser, labor and truck,	312.92
Robert Sweetser, labor,	4.15
Leon Thurston, labor,	6.64
Town & Country Mobilgas Station, supplies,	9.00
Town & Country Shell Station, repairs and supplies,	120.17
Treasurer, State of Maine, labor,	61.10
Union Steel Co., repairs,	51.02
Warren Bros. Roads Co., supplies,	14.98
Richard Wheeler, labor,	24.07
Robert Wheeler, labor,	13.28

Harvey Winslow, labor,	20.00
Harry Wood, supplies,	16.50
Yarmouth Fuel Co., supplies and tractor house,	174.66
Yarmouth Hardware, supplies,	73.46
Sheldon York, labor,	4.15
William Batchelder, labor,	16.60

### Local Charity

L. C. Andrews, town rent and miscellaneous,	648.72
Avery's Pharmacy, medical,	1.65
M. L. Barbour & Son, clothing,	9.73
Nat B. T. Barker, medical,	378.00
Edmund Blake, town rent,	284.50
Orland H. Blake, town rent and miscellaneous,	308.62
Borg & Co., town rent,	20.00
Botto Bros., Inc., provisions,	198.01
Town of Bristol, fuel,	258.48
Charles Carter, town rent,	17.43
Central Maine Power Co., town rent and miscellaneous,	43.02
Charles S. Chase Co., town rent,	12.50
Maurice Coffin, town rent,	16.00
Colby & Gale, Inc., fuel,	43.21
Congdon Transportation Co., miscellaneous,	1.23
Arthur W. Dunn, fuel,	212.28
Eastern Builders' Supply, Inc., fuel,	4.00
J. A. Estabrook, fuel,	69.00
W. E. Freeman, medical,	196.58
Frank Gallant, town rent,	31.54
Eleanor George, rent,	22.00
Gilbert's Maternity Home, board,	1,116.00
L. E. Graham, tramps,	2.03
R. P. Greely & Co., fuel,	105.37
K. M. Grover, miscellaneous and fuel,	36.84
Harris Oil Co., fuel,	25.63

H. P. Hood & Sons, provisions,	82.24
Stephen Huston, town rent and miscellaneous,	352.50
Frank B. Kenney, miscellaneous,	39.90
Victor Lessard, rent,	33.00
Fred Liberty & Son, miscellaneous,	24.03
Norman W. Lindquist, miscellaneous and medical,	247.00
Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary,	137.00
Mrs. Harold Mansur, board,	197.40
Barron McIntire, Jr., M. D., medical,	15.50
Mercy Hospital,	134.20
Mutual Oil Co., fuel,	17.00
New England Pole & Treating Co., town rent,	2.80
Old Tavern Farm, Inc., provisions,	8.80
Walter E. Penta, M. D., medical,	101.00
Harry L. Porter, miscellaneous,	25.75
City of Portland, board, provisions, hospital, and medical,	208.26
Pride's I. G. A. Store, provisions,	427.66
Proctor Bros., clothing,	9.30
Leland Redin, rent,	125.72
Willis Reed, miscellaneous and tramps,	3.00
Ring's Gas & Appliance Store, miscellaneous and town rent,	534.34
Robinson's Convalescent Home, board,	322.39
Henry G. Rogers, miscellaneous,	9.83
John Russo, fuel,	48.00
John T. Ryan, rent,	308.84
Charles R. Small, miscellaneous,	11.50
E. R. Smith Store, provisions,	308.75
Ray E. Smith, provisions,	19.85
Vaughan's Pharmacy, medical,	297.61
P. L. Vining, provisions,	341.47
S. F. Walker, board,	44.00
Stephen Walker, board,	30.00
Webber Grain & Feed Co., town rent,	12.88
City of Westbrook, board and rent,	245.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co., fuel,	230.51



Yarmouth Hardware, miscellaneous and town rent,	56.98
Yarmouth Market, provisions,	149.78
Yarmouth Water District, miscellaneous and pro- visions,	12.06
Walter Young, miscellaneous,	5.00

### Contingent

L. C. Andrew, miscellaneous,	6.52
Mary E. Blake, miscellaneous,	31.40
Orland Blake, miscellaneous,	9.00
Ira S. Curit, miscellaneous,	11.00
L. E. Graham, miscellaneous,	10.00
Robert Hodsdon, miscellaneous,	56.26
Grace Howard, miscellaneous,	11.11
C. A. Kingsley, miscellaneous,	50.00
Miro-Flex Co., Inc., miscellaneous,	4.66
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Legion telephone,	84.40
G. Gordon Sweetser, miscellaneous,	126.88
Talk of the Towns, miscellaneous,	2.00
Laurence F. Thurlow, miscellaneous,	2.00
Bert H. Winslow, Florist, miscellaneous,	8.00

## INVENTORY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

February 1, 1952

## Merrill Memorial Library:

Land,	\$ 2,000.00	
Building and equipment,	25,000.00	
Books,	13,811.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,811.00

Office equipment and supplies,	\$450.00	
Clerk,	4.50	
Treasurer,	25.00	
Auditor,	50.00	
	<hr/>	529.50

Soldiers' and sailors' memorial,	\$500.00	
Gravel pit,	100.00	
Town landings,	500.00	
	<hr/>	1,100.00

## Highway department:

Snowplows,	\$9,000.00	
Road machinery,	300.00	
Snowplows for trucks,	400.00	
Land,	500.00	
Building,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	10,810.00
	<hr/>	11,700.00

## Memorial Hall:

Land,	\$ 600.00	
Building,	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	3,100.00

**High school :**

Land,	\$1,200.00	
Building,	8,000.00	
Equipment,	150.00	
	<hr/>	9,350.00

**Grammar school :**

Land,	\$ 1,200.00	
Building,	18,300.00	
Equipment,	2,375.00	
	<hr/>	21,875.00

**No. 9 school :**

Land,	\$ 500.00	
Building,	2,800.00	
Equipment,	200.00	
	<hr/>	3,500.00

**No. 3 school :**

Land,	\$ 300.00	
Building,	1,600.00	
Equipment,	275.00	
	<hr/>	2,175.00

**Brick primary school :**

Land,	\$ 200.00	
Building,	3,500.00	
Equipment,	240.00	
	<hr/>	3,940.00

**Brick intermediate school :**

Land,	\$ 200.00	
Building,	1,000.00	
Equipment,	290.00	
	<hr/>	1,490.00

## Brick schools, heating plant:

Building,	\$100.00	
Boiler, etc.,	400.00	
Equipment,	400.00	
	<hr/>	900.00

## Cousin's Island school property, 750.00

## Hose house, No. 1:

Building,	\$2,500.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,500.00

## Hose house, No. 2:

Land,	\$ 350.00	
Building,	2,500.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,850.00

Fire alarm system,	\$2,500.00	
Ladder truck,	500.00	
Fire pumper,	3,000.00	
Fire pumper,	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	14,000.00

Total value of all town prop-  
erty,

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\$121,680.50

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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*To Lester E. Graham, a Constable of the Town of Yarmouth,  
State of Maine,* GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in North Yarmouth Academy, in said town, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To ballot on all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, except moderator.

NOTE: The polls will be open for this purpose from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p. m., and the officers will be elected on a single ballot provided by the town.

7:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, chief of fire department, also the report of any other officer or committee.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for schools: (a) school committee, (b) superintendence, (c) attendance officers, (d) common schools, (e) high schools, (f) textbooks and supplies, (g) repairs and insurance, (h) manual training, (i) home economics, (j) school survey, (k) health, (l) physical education.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to send the pupils of the senior high school to North Yarmouth Academy, provided a contract or satisfactory arrangements can be made and that the yearly cost shall not exceed \$255.00 per pupil, or take any action thereon.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for general government: (a) selectmen, (b) clerk, (c) treasurer, (d) collector, (e) accountant, (f) attorney, (g) elections, (h) departmental expense, (i) printing.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for protection of persons and property: (a) police department, (b) fire department, (c) fire inspection, (d) other inspection, (e) workmen's compensation insurance, (f) town property insurance.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote that \$10,500.00 of the money from the excise tax returns, and \$3,217.73 from deferred revenue be applied to the highway and maintenance account.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,860.00, this amount to be matched by the State for State aid new construction.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways: (a) maintenance of town highways, (b) tarvia, (c) sidewalks, (d) snow removal and sanding.



Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for health and sanitation: Health: (a) salaries, board of health, (b) expense of board, (c) vital statistics, (d) Cumberland County Public Health Association, (e) public health nursing. Sanitation: (a) sewer maintenance, (b) dump, (c) garbage collection.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Yarmouth Water District to install a six-inch main on Bay View Street and install two additional hydrants on this proposed line, and raise money for all six hydrants on this line, in the amount of not less than \$180.00 each; or take some other action to bring about proper fire protection on this street, and raise a sufficient amount of money to bring this about.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the rental of a fire hydrant located near the junction of the Prince's Point and Sunset Point Roads.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water service.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for a street light on pole 07 on the Smith Street extension.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for four street lights on Spring Street, poles 16-18-20 and 22.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for a street light on pole 44, West Main Street.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for welfare: (a) local welfare, (b) dependent children.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for the maintenacne of the Merrill Memorial Library.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for interest on loans: (a) temporary loans, (b) other loans.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for debt.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to construct and maintain a floating wharf, and to construct and maintain a road to the same over the right of way reserved to the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth, by the S. D. Warren Co., in their warranted deed to Philip and Lincoln Clement.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for unclassified accounts: (a) Memorial Day, (b) floating wharf, (c) cemeteries, (d) contingent, (e) tree spraying, (f) advertising resources, (g) pruning and removing trees, (h) skating rink.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Yarmouth Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year, by taxes.

Art. 27. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the town shall charge interest on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 28. The Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands Village Corporation request the Town of Yarmouth to appropriate and raise for the corporate needs of the village, the sum of \$3,500.00 for the year 1953. The purpose for which this money will be spent, including the policing of the islands, the maintenance of roads, bridges, and landings, garbage and rubbish collection and disposals, maintenance of the fire apparatus, and desirable improvements to increase the comfort and attractiveness of the islands for the inhabitants, said money to be paid to the treasurer of the Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands Village Corporation.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote that the selectmen be so authorized that no permits shall be issued except to residents of the Town of Yarmouth for the digging of clams, mussels, quahaugs, clam worms, blood worms, or any kind of marine worms, and that a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) be charged for such permits, and also to make any other recommendations they may deem necessary.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to Charles E. Greeley, honorary fire chief.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to enlarge the sewer from in front of the residence of Robert Burnham to Royal River.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 to replace the sewer on South Street from Cumberland to Main.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to have aerial photographs and property maps made of the Town of Yarmouth.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for drainage at the rear of Edmund Cleaves' residence on Cleaves Street. *OK*

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on the Memorial Hall. *OK*

Art. 36. To see what action the town will take in regards to grading around the new War Memorial, and raise money for same. *OK*

Art. 37. To see what action the town will take with respect to printing names of persons on the welfare rolls in the 1953 report. *No*

Art. 38. To see what action the town will take with respect to placing town employees under social security, and raise and appropriate money for the same. *Discontinue*

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, in behalf of the town, to give assignments of the mortgages created by the tax lien certificates, also to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes or otherwise, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property. *OK*

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 82-F of the State wiring code whereby a permit shall be had from the electrical inspector for all new and additional wiring. *Last*

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to purchase the land from Claude Kingsley, on which the fire house now sets. *OK*

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office in the Library Building for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list, and hearing and deciding upon applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list on the secular day preceding town meeting, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands the 25th day of February, A. D. 1953.

KENNETH M. GROVER,

CHARLES R. SMALL,

ORLAND H. BLAKE,

*Selectmen of Yarmouth.*

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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# YARMOUTH



1953

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*For the Year Ending January 31, 1954*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Yarmouth, Maine

*For the Year Ending January 31, 1954*



Marks Printing House, Portland, Me.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

CHARLES R. SMALL                      ORLAND H. BLAKE  
B. FREDERICK AYER

*Clerk*

WILLIAM H. ROWE

*Treasurer*

E. FOSTER BISHOP

*Superintendent of Schools*

HAMILTON B. GRANT

*Superintending School Committee*

THOMAS PAYSON                      HARLAN E. KEZER  
MILLARD BORNHEIMER

*Tax Collector*

STANLEY HASKELL

*Road Commissioner*

E. FRANK ROBERTS

*Accountant*

HILDA L. MORRISON

*Chief of Fire Department*

ERNEST A. WINSLOW

*Chief of Police*

LESTER E. GRAHAM

*Constable*

LESTER E. GRAHAM

*Board of Health*

MINNIE E. C. KNAPP, *Health Officer*

*Inspector of Buildings*      *Fire Inspector*  
GEORGE A. LOMBARD      ERNEST A. WINSLOW

*Inspector of Wires*  
ROY FITTS

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*  
MAURICE HAYES

*Dog Constable*  
LESTER E. GRAHAM

*Attendance Officer*  
DANIEL MORRISON

*Plumbing Inspector*      *Alternate Plumbing Inspector*  
LAWRENCE THURLOW      CHARLES R. SMALL

*Clam Warden*  
HOWARD GRANT

*Committee of Twelve*  
G. GORDON SWEETSER  
JOHN T. GORMAN  
MYRON L. ESTABROOK, JR.  
HILDA THURLOW  
ALFRED GRANT  
MARSHALL G. CARLTON  
KENNETH LARRABEE  
WILLIS REED  
KENNETH GROVER  
PEARL ROSE  
GORDON WENTWORTH  
WILLIAM E. SOULE

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

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July 22, 1953.

Board of Selectmen,  
Yarmouth, Maine.

*Gentlemen:*

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Yarmouth have been audited for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1953.

The examination was made by Auditor S. M. Emery in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,  
*State Auditor.*

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**COMMENTS****TOWN OF YARMOUTH****February 1, 1952, to January 31, 1953**

An audit of the books and records of the Town of Yarmouth has been completed for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1953. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the assessors, selectmen, town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

The result of the audit indicates that the following suggestions appear worthy of consideration by the town officials:

Prenumbered triplicate tax receipts should be utilized by the tax collector.

To secure payment of unpaid real estate taxes, the tax collector should follow statutory procedures relating to affixing liens or deeds, etc.

**Assets**

The cash balance of \$22,588.59 at January 31, 1953, was reconciled with the statement furnished by the Canal National Bank of Portland, Maine.

Transactions affecting tax, tax lien, tax deed, tax acquired property and accounts receivable were reviewed. Unpaid accounts at the year end were checked and reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the tax collector, treasurer and selectmen.

Investments in United States Savings Bonds totaling \$200.00, not previously entered on the records of the town, are included in the general fund assets.



### Liabilities

Payable items at January 31, 1953, totaled \$678.60 and are summarized as follows:

Withholding taxes,	\$484.90
Teachers' pensions,	193.70
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Total,	\$678.60

The 1953 excise tax collections totaled \$4,004.47 at the year end. This amount was carried forward to the ensuing year for allocation by the town at the annual town meeting.

### Reserves and Surplus

From the examination of the departmental accounts, it was determined that the net unexpended balances carried forward to the ensuing year totaled \$582.47 (Exhibit D).

Excise tax receipts for 1952 totaling \$3,217.73, which had been carried forward the previous year as deferred revenue, were transferred to a reserve account. From the examination of the town clerk's records, it was noted that this reserve is to be used in the 1953-54 year.

At the year end the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$29,395.50 or an increase of \$2,742.42 as compared with the previous year. This increase was occasioned principally by the excess of available funds over expenditures of \$5,604.47 less the town authorized transfer of \$3,000.00 to the War Memorial account.

### Available Funds and Expenditures

A comparative statement of available funds and expenditures (Exhibit B), disclosed that for the current year available funds decreased by \$34,287.78 as compared with the previous year. Expenditures for the same period decreased by \$32,719.77. Following is a summary of the differences as compared with the preceding year:

*Decreased Available Funds*

Real, personal and poll taxes,	\$16,806.45
State of Maine,	6,712.99
Note proceeds,	15,909.65
Supplemental taxes,	" " 1,681.72
Other accounts (net),	(6,823.03)
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Net decrease,	\$34,287.78

*Decreased Expenditures*

Protection,	\$13,544.15
Highways and bridges,	21,589.85
Charities,	5,063.00
Education,	(17,420.20)
Special assessments,	13,343.42
Other accounts (net),	(3,400.45)
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Net decrease,	\$32,719.77

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The result of the year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$5,604.47. Unexpended and overdraft balances are as follows:

Unexpended balances,	\$6,205.46
Overdrafts,	600.99
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Net unexpended balances,	\$5,604.47

**Debt Fund**

The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding notes totaling \$29,190.35 (Schedule A-8), which will be retired from revenues of future years. Notes of \$2,100.00 matured in the current year

and were paid from funds appropriated at the annual town meeting. The proceeds from the issuance of new notes of \$7,690.35 were used for the purchase of new school busses, in accordance with a vote of the townspeople.

### **Trust Funds**

Transactions affecting the various funds held in trust by the town were reviewed. The records disclosed that earnings of the funds totaled \$325.49 for the year and expenditures amounted to \$291.22.

Principals of the funds totaling \$11,898.17 and unexpended income of \$1,152.79 are represented by bank time deposits of \$8,050.96 and investments in U. S. Savings Bonds of \$5,000.00.

### **General**

From the examination of the records of the town clerk it was determined that the transfer of excise tax collections totaling \$10,500.00 to highway accounts was authorized by the townspeople. The transfer of the overlay, amounting to \$1,287.34, to certain highway accounts was authorized by the selectmen. It is believed that the allocation of unappropriated funds should be made by a vote of the townspeople.

### **Scope of Audit**

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Available funds and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary. Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Letters of verification were utilized to determine the correctness of tax, tax lien and tax deeds. Insurance and bond coverages were examined.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the town at January 31, 1953, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

## EXHIBIT A

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET****General Fund****ASSETS**

	January 31, 1953	January 31, 1952
Cash in bank,	\$22,588.59	\$18,062.69
Accounts receivable (Sch. A-1),	187.11	43.01
Taxes receivable (Sch. A-2),	\$8,574.91	\$10,224.32
Less—Reserve for losses,	887.23	706.35
	7,687.68	9,517.97
Tax liens (Sch. A-3),	5,190.93	2,886.59
Less—Reserve for losses,	82.31	82.31
	5,108.62	2,804.28
Tax deeds (Sch. A-4),	2,370.97	2,393.85
Less—Reserve for losses,	1,196.93	1,196.93
	1,174.04	1,196.92
Tax acquired property (Sch. A-5),	932.73	1,014.26
Investments (Sch. A-6),	200.00	
Total—General fund,	\$37,878.77	\$32,639.13

**Debt Fund****ASSETS**

Amount necessary to retire notes from future revenues,	\$29,190.35	\$23,600.00
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**Trust Funds****ASSETS**

Time deposits (Sch. A-9),	\$ 8,050.96	\$ 8,016.69
Investments (Sch. A-9),	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total—Trust funds,	\$13,050.96	\$13,016.69

## LIABILITIES

	January 31, 1953	January 31, 1952
Due governmental agencies (Sch. A-7), \$	678.60	\$ 634.75
Deferred revenue—1953 excise taxes,	4,004.47	

## RESERVES

1952 excise taxes,	3,217.73	3,217.73
Authorized expenditures (Exhibit D),	582.47	2,133.57

## SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Exhibit C),	29,395.50	26,653.08
Total—General fund,	\$37,878.77	\$32,639.13

## LIABILITIES

Notes payable (Sch. A-8),	\$29,190.35	\$23,600.00
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## LIABILITIES

Principals (Sch. A-9),	\$11,898.17	\$11,898.17
Unexpended income (Sch. A-9),	1,152.79	1,118.52
Total—Trust funds,	\$13,050.96	\$13,016.69



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

	YEARS ENDED JANUARY 31,		
	1952	1951	1951
Available funds:			
Real, personal and poll taxes,	\$130,505.41	\$147,311.86	\$118,450.65
Supplemental taxes,	213.60	1,895.32	320.50
Excise taxes,	15,568.39	14,380.65	12,919.75
State of Maine,	26,079.32	32,792.31	28,876.01
Sale of material,	460.34	89.31	
Connecting sewers,		75.00	357.38
Tuition,	302.98	237.09	120.00
Trust fund income,	416.22	308.85	273.85
Refunds and reimbursements,	2,146.60	981.04	2,412.01
Licenses and fees,	80.44	72.34	58.34
Interest on tax liens,	35.24	55.01	130.21
Miscellaneous,		14.25	1.06
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total,	\$175,808.54	\$198,213.03	\$163,919.76
Add:			
Transfer from surplus,	3,000.00	4,989.34	5,000.00
Proceeds—Notes issued,	7,690.35	23,600.00	
Carrying balances expended,	1,551.10		6,139.09
Transfer from capital reserve fund,			10,264.50
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	\$188,049.99	\$226,802.37	\$185,323.35

# Deduct:

Revenue applicable to appropriation carrying balances,

4,464.60

Total available funds,

\$188,049.99

\$222,337.77

\$185,323.35

## Expenditures:

General government,	\$ 5,348.01	\$ 4,645.58	\$ 4,683.39
Protection,	15,605.34	29,149.49	13,874.39
Health and sanitation,	4,624.86	5,968.50	4,444.37
Highways and bridges,	19,005.44	40,595.29	26,204.87
Charities,	11,500.86	16,563.86	16,178.05
Education,	102,850.36	85,430.16	88,669.33
Library,	2,457.72	1,951.35	1,951.35
Cemeteries,	522.00	383.30	619.46
Interest,	620.59	316.42	301.35
Municipal indebtedness,	2,100.00	4,000.00	4,920.00
Special assessments,	4,175.82	17,519.24	15,776.33
Unclassified,	13,634.52	8,642.10	7,162.66

Total expenditures,

182,445.52

215,165.29

184,785.55

Excess of available funds over expenditures,

\$5,604.47

\$7,172.48

\$537.80

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

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February 9, 1954.

Mr. Charles Small, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Yarmouth, Maine.

*Dear Sir:*

This letter confirms our telephone conversation relative to the report of audit of the financial records of the Town of Yarmouth for the 1953-54 municipal year.

We are indeed sorry not to be able to accommodate by having the work finished so that excerpts from the audit report might be printed in your annual report for 1953-54. While this information is desirable, nevertheless, the Legislature recognized the extreme difficulty of fulfilling an exacting schedule and enacted a law which only requires the printing of excerpts from the last audit report. (Chapter 361, Public Laws of 1947.)

We hope you readily appreciate our position in the matter and will understand that the pressure of town business at this time of year does not permit prompt completion of all audits for municipalities which request them.

If you desire you may print this letter in the annual report so that the taxpayers of Yarmouth will understand the reason for the delay.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,  
*State Auditor.*

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Yarmouth:*

This year the town-owned rent has proved to be a good investment and next year we hope to grade the lot. Any questions regarding it will be gladly answered. The War Memorial and the grounds around it have been completed, and we expect it will be dedicated on Memorial Day.

A start has been made to improve the condition of the stagnant water at the rear of the Edmund Cleaves property on Cleaves Street caused by the relocation of the drain pipe across Main Street. We are suggesting further improvement this year.

A new sidewalk was built on East Main Street from the driveway of Frank Forbes to the overpass beyond No. 9 school.

This year we would like to widen Pleasant Street hill, also known as "Stony Brook Hill," which is greatly in need of reconstruction.

The sewers of South Street and Pleasant Street have been completed.

It has been the desire of the selectmen for a long time to keep the office open every day for the convenience of the public. If the people vote this year for the same person for tax collector and accountant, this can be done at no extra cost in salary.

At the last annual meeting, \$1,860.00 was appropriated for State aid road for new construction to be spent on Granite Street. Before we sent the money to Augusta, we received notice the State Highway Department would not accept Granite Street as State aid, and at present no road in the town is acceptable as this type of road. The money went back into general fund February 1, 1954.

The selectmen are very anxious to have the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth know that the grass seed used on the Memorial lawn was furnished free of charge, through the courtesy of F. H. Woodruff & Sons and M. L. Barbour & Son.

We wish, at this time, to express our thanks and our appreciation to all the officers and the citizens of the town for their coöperation and kindnesses during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. SMALL,

ORLAND H. BLAKE,

B. FREDERICK AYER.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1953,		
Property and poll taxes:		\$ 22,588.59
1953 taxes,	\$133,846.30	
1952 taxes,	3,656.79	
1951 taxes,	120.74	
1950 taxes,	9.30	
	<u>\$137,633.13</u>	
1954 excise taxes,	\$ 2,391.81	
1953 excise taxes,	11,970.56	
	<u>14,362.37</u>	
1952 tax liens,	\$371.47	
1951 tax liens,	236.80	
1950 tax liens,	158.24	
1949 tax liens,	52.11	
1948 tax liens,	154.64	
	<u>973.26</u>	
		<u>\$152,968.76</u>



Departmental:			
Administration,	State	Other	
Protection,	\$ 798.63	\$ 25.50	
Highways,		86.89	
Education,	3,083.24	364.60	
Charity,	26,043.45	1,008.74	
Library,	481.22	1,205.86	
Health and sanitation,	92.00	31.72	
Interest,		88.92	
Unclassified,		59.24	
		122.40	
Interest on trust funds,	\$30,498.54	\$2,993.87	33,492.41
Temporary loans,			125.00
			60,000.00
Total receipts,			<u>246,586.17</u>
Total available,			<u>\$269,174.76</u>
Departmental accounts,			
Temporary loans,			\$186,895.77
Time loans,			60,000.00
			5,500.00
			<u>252,395.77</u>
Cash on hand, February 1, 1954,			<u>\$16,778.99</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## ANALYSIS OF TOWN DEBT

Date, Purpose and Original Amount of Loan	Payments Made	Due	Inter- est
August, 1951	1952 \$ 500.00		1.25%
No. Elm St. Water Main	1953 500.00		1.30
\$5,500.00		1954 \$ 500.00	1.35
		1955 500.00	1.40
		1956 500.00	1.50
		1957 500.00	1.60
		1958 500.00	1.70
		1959 500.00	1.80
		1960 500.00	1.90
		1961 500.00	2.00
		1962 500.00	2.25
August, 1951	1952 \$ 400.00		1.25%
Cross Road Water Main	1953 400.00		1.30
\$3,600.00		1954 \$ 400.00	1.35
		1955 400.00	1.40
		1956 400.00	1.50
		1957 400.00	1.60
		1958 400.00	1.70
		1959 400.00	1.80
		1960 400.00	1.90
August, 1951	1952 \$ 200.00		1.25%
Portland St. Water Main	1953 200.00		1.30
\$1,500.00		1954 \$ 200.00	1.35
		1955 200.00	1.40
		1956 200.00	1.50
		1957 200.00	1.60
		1958 200.00	1.70
		1959 100.00	1.80
September, 1951	1952 \$1,000.00		1.25%
No. Elm St. Bridge	1953 1,000.00		1.30
\$13,000.00		1954 \$ 1,000.00	1.35
		1955 1,000.00	1.40
		1956 1,000.00	1.50
		1957 1,000.00	1.60
		1958 1,000.00	1.70
		1959 1,000.00	1.80
		1960 1,000.00	1.90
		1961 1,000.00	2.00
		1962 1,000.00	2.25
		1963 1,000.00	2.50
		1964 1,000.00	2.50
December, 1952	1953 \$3,400.00		2.00%
School Busses		1954 \$ 3,400.00	2.00
\$7,690.35		1955 890.35	2.00
Total,	\$7,600.00	\$23,690.35	

Respectfully submitted,

E. FOSTER BISHOP,

*Treasurer.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1953 AS OF THE CLOSE OF JANUARY 31, 1954

\* Taxes paid since close of town books.

Name	RESIDENT			Total
	Poll	Real Estate	Per- sonal	
Everett P. Allen,	\$ 3.00			\$ 3.00
Charles P. Allen, Heirs,		\$ 112.50		112.50
Perley Anderson,	3.00	18.75	\$ 4.88	26.63
Napoleon J. Arsenault,	3.00	75.00	.75	78.75
Phil J. Arsenault,	3.00			3.00
Avery's Pharmacy,			41.25	41.25
Forrest Avery,	3.00			3.00
Carl Bailey,	3.00			3.00
Virginia L. Barchard,		40.00		40.00
Gordon Beckwith,		37.50		37.50
Herman E. Berry,		37.50	4.50	42.00
Gail W. Boston,	3.00		1.13	4.13
Francis Bowie,			*1.13	*1.13
George G. Bragdon,		30.00	.75	30.75
C. R. Brawn,	3.00			3.00
Maurice and Hilda Brawn,		19.13		19.13
Nancy J. Bridge,		7.50		7.50
Burtis Brown,	3.00		1.13	4.13
Sarah W. Brown,		120.00		120.00
Casco Cleaners,			150.00	150.00
Blendon and Ida Cheney,		60.00		60.00
Roy Clark,		37.50	9.00	46.50
Dora M. Coffin,		112.50		112.50
John W. Corning, Heirs,		247.50		247.50
Lorin Curit,		37.50	1.13	38.63
David H. Curtis,		38.13		38.13
Horace Davidson,			1.13	1.13
Ernest Deroche,	3.00			3.00
Clinton K. Dobson,			1.13	1.13
Geneva Dobson,		180.00		180.00
Sturges Dorrance,		*60.00		*60.00
Clifford Doughty,	3.00			3.00
J. Edmund Dugas,		15.00	2.88	17.88
Thomas Dugas,			7.50	7.50
Kendall W. and Mildred Dutton,		135.00		135.00
Eastern Builders' Supply, Inc.,		330.00	525.00	855.00
Fred A. Fitts,		67.50		67.50
Arthur Frank,	3.00	22.50		25.50
Frank Gallant,		41.25		41.25
Eldrid Giggey,		37.50		37.50
Samuel Greenlaw, Heirs, and Burton Cleaves,		206.25	5.63	211.88

Henry Groves, Heirs,		87.50		87.50
Seth Groves,		37.50	9.30	46.80
Rodney M. Hathorne,			1.13	1.13
Harold Hayden,	3.00		1.13	4.13
Amy Hildreth,		97.50		97.50
Charles Holbrook,		45.00		45.00
H. T. Hughes & Son,		60.00	37.50	97.50
James W. and Annie P. Hughes,		52.50		52.50
Raymond L. Hunter,		37.50	1.13	38.63
Sarah Jacklin,		67.50		67.50
Theodore Jones,	3.00	71.25	3.75	78.00
Ellis B. Joy,	3.00			3.00
Howard Kinghorn, Jr.,		30.00		30.00
Orrin Knight,		8.13		8.13
Harry Knoop,		75.00		75.00
Ralph E. Lombard,	3.00			3.00
George McInnis,		52.50		52.50
Kenneth Merrill,	3.00		4.88	7.88
Martha C. Merrill,		67.50		67.50
Richard Morrill,		37.50		37.50
G. W. Neal,		81.13		81.13
Eva M. Nelson,		45.00	4.50	49.50
Philip Oliver,	3.00	30.00	1.13	34.13
Fiori Parisi,		40.60		40.60
Persons Unknown,		7.50		7.50
Persons Unknown,		7.50		7.50
Inez Purington,		37.50		37.50
Lucia Quimby,		127.50		127.50
Aime Quintal,		*37.50		*37.50
Joseph G. Redshaw,		99.56		99.56
Alice Rich,		90.00		90.00
Chester Rich,	3.00		1.13	4.13
Joseph and Abigail Richards,		105.00	1.50	106.50
Donald J. Richards,			7.50	7.50
Alice C. D. Rounds,		375.00		375.00
Lucien Roy,	3.00			3.00
Irving Salisbury, Sr.,	3.00		22.50	25.50
Ralph Sanborn,		11.25		11.25
Clive Sherwood,		39.13		39.13
Elmer Stowell,			7.50	7.50
Albert E. Strong,		*55.50		*55.50
Leroy and Phyllis Tenney,		30.00		30.00
Chester Thompson,	3.00	1.88	3.75	8.63
Florence Thompson,		95.63		95.63
Hattie Thurston,		52.50		52.50
Harold Tibbetts,		63.75	8.63	72.38
Homer Tibbetts,		41.25	1.13	42.38
Edith G. Tvedt,		*48.75	*1.13	*49.88
Irvin F. Walker,		51.63		51.63
Catherine Waterman,		52.50		52.50
Richard Waterman,		30.00		30.00
Freeman Wyman, Heirs,		67.50		67.50

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\$66.00 \$4,637.35 \$918.74 \$5,622.09

## NON-RESIDENT

E. Livingston Adlard,	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Mary A. Albano,	22.50	22.50
W. J. Andrews,	69.38	69.38
Ruth E. Annas,	41.25	41.25
Norman and Barbara Baker,	18.75	18.75
Arthur Barker,		\$3.75 3.75
Merle and Natalie Beckwith,	37.50	37.50
E. P. Bickford, A. P. Jackson and C. J. Schiloher,	22.50	22.50
Mary K. Brown,	15.00	15.00
Paul Chamberlain,	5.63	5.63
Clarence and Grace Collins,	37.50	37.50
Lois and Vivian Delano,	52.50	52.50
Peter and Catherine Demett,	111.25	111.25
Phyllis DeSilvio and Gwendolyn Hunter,	5.63	5.63
Paul C. and Fred R. Dingley,	18.75	18.75
Donald Downing,	37.50	37.50
Elliot Doyle,	22.50	22.50
Charles and Christobal Edlund,	45.00	45.00
Paul and Philip Gooch,	37.50	37.50
Donald Goodwin,	30.00	30.00
Irving and Margaret Hall,	100.00	100.00
Harold S. Hill,	26.25	26.25
David Hood,	15.00	15.00
Fannie Howe,	3.75	3.75
Frank A. and Mary B. Jones,	120.00	120.00
Ethel F. Kibler,	225.00	225.00
Charles S. Kimball, Heirs,	11.25	11.25
H. E. Kinsman,	27.00	27.00
Theotise and Mary LaPrise,	112.50	112.50
Victor and Mary Lessard,	300.00	300.00
Frank and Esther McDermott,	75.00	75.00
Catherine Parrish,	65.00	65.00
Ethel K. Paul,	7.50	7.50
Hugh Penney,	56.25	56.25
Robert M. Pierce,	45.00	45.00
Wilfred M. Pratt,	22.50	22.50
Jennie Corliss Purington,	172.50	172.50
Carrie Rumery, Heirs,	26.25	26.25
Albert L. Sanders,	22.50	22.50
Lora Simbolotti,	52.50	52.50
Richard Skinner,	*32.06	*32.06
Florence M. Smith,	32.50	32.50
Walter Smith,	15.00	15.00
Florence T. W. Soule,	7.50	7.50
Edward F. Taylor,	2.25	2.25
Luther B. Tongue,	69.38	69.38
Minnie E. G. Whitney,	7.50	7.50
	\$2,297.58	\$3.75 \$2,301.33

## UNPAID SUPPLEMENTAL

Natalie Hunnewell and Leonice		
Mercer,	\$37.50	\$37.50
Paul Chamberlain,	5.63	5.63
George and Everett Bucknam,		
Heirs,	37.50	37.50
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	\$80.63	\$80.63



**ABATEMENTS FOR 1953**

Paul Chamberlain,	\$ 5.63
Harry Morrill, Sr.,	1.13
Douglas Biddison,	210.00
Levi J. Scott,	7.50
Marshall Morrison,	3.75
Joseph Card,	6.75
Kenneth Chamberlain,	3.00
Ernest Coffin,	3.00
George Cook,	3.00
Horace Davidson,	3.00
Keith Davidson,	3.00
Herbert L. Donaldson,	4.50
Crawford Emerson,	3.00
John J. Erwin, III,	3.00
James A. Gates, Jr.,	3.00
James Hall,	3.00
Frank Harding,	3.00
Edmund Harris,	3.00
Walter Harkins,	3.00
Francis P. Johnson,	3.00
John O. Johnson,	3.00
Earl P. Juday,	3.00
George Kallock,	3.00
Harriet Keefer,	2.25
George Kollock,	3.00
Basil Latty,	7.50
Stuart McKinnon,	3.00
Thomas McLaughlin,	3.00
George Moore,	37.50
Morris Page,	3.00
Herbert Parisi,	3.00
Gilbert Parmenter,	15.00
Wenlock Sanborn,	3.00
Charles Stimpson,	3.00

Clinton Tibbetts,	3.00
Everest Tripp,	3.00
Raymond Wood,	3.00
Arnold Wood,	3.00
Everett Hill,	11.25
Oblate Missionary Institute,	735.00
Ralph Peavey,	1.50
Raymond Doyle,	18.75
	<hr/> \$1,149.01

## SUPPLEMENTED FOR 1953

R. C. Ingraham,	\$ 3.00
Harold O. Bland,	3.00
Hollis Roberts,	3.00
Joseph O. Beote,	3.00
Henry F. Kelley,	3.00
Wendell B. Lewis,	3.00
Melvin B. Campbell,	3.00
Otto T. Selby,	3.00
Sherwood H. Forbes,	3.00
Meredith B. Pinkham,	3.00
Daniel E. Connor,	3.00
Earl A. Gordon,	3.00
Harold A. Staples,	3.00
John W. Page,	187.50
Raymond W. Doyle,	3.00
Vincent Deroche,	3.00
John T. Gorman, Jr.,	3.00
Alton Dorr,	3.00
Clyde M. Campbell,	3.00
Harry S. Bridge,	3.00
Carl H. Winslow,	3.00
Natalie Hunnewell and Leonice Mercer,	75.00
Ray S. Kibler,	3.00

Charles J. Mason,	3.00
Robert L. Thurlow,	3.00
Thomas F. Johnston,	3.00
Henry W. Perkins, Jr.,	3.00
Luther E. Graham,	3.00
Fred E. Anderson,	3.00
Frank A. Partridge,	3.00
Lawrence Yates,	3.00
Hugh L. Bond, IV,	3.00
Perley E. Anderson,	3.00
William B. Hughes,	3.00
Roger Farnsworth,	3.00
Peter Demett,	3.00
Daniel N. Southard, Jr.,	3.00
William L. George,	3.00
Robert Miles,	3.00
Joseph J. Mellin,	3.00
Frederick N. McCobb,	3.00
Richard P. Selleck,	3.00
Edmund Richards,	3.00
Jack Hoyt,	3.00
James N. Hughes, Jr.,	3.00
William S. Hall,	3.00
Floyd York,	3.00
Viktor Andersen,	3.00
Claude Kingsley,	3.00
Paul Chamberlain,	5.63
George and Everett Bucknam, Heirs,	37.50
Sanders Construction Corp.,	30.00
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	\$476.63

As I leave this office of tax collector I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who coöperated in the payment and collection of taxes over the past four years, also

to those who I know tried hard to help by paying on time but didn't quite make it. Let me urge those who still have unpaid taxes against them to come in as soon as possible, or call me, to straighten them out in order to avoid any action, which you can be sure will be as unpleasant and embarrassing to me as it will to you.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY L. HASKELL,  
*Collector.*

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Appropriated from 1952	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Disbursements	Surplus	Deficit	To 1954
<b>General government:</b>								
I. Selectmen,								
a. Salary—first,			\$ 1,600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,600.00			
b. Salary—second,				450.00				
c. Salary—third,				450.00				
II. Clerk,								
a. Salary,	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00			
III. Treasurer,								
a. Salary,	400.00		400.00	400.00	400.00			
IV. Collector,								
a. Salary,	900.00		900.00	900.00	900.00			
V. Accountant,								
a. Salary,	600.00		600.00	600.00	600.00			
VI. Attorney,								
a. Fees,	100.00	\$ 159.00	259.00	551.29	551.29		\$ 292.29	
VII. Elections,	75.00		75.00	171.00	171.00		96.00	
VIII. Departmental expense,	1,200.00	18.00	1,218.00	1,353.58	1,353.58		135.58	
IX. Printing,	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,019.90	1,019.90		19.90	
Total for general government,	6,175.00	177.00	6,352.00	6,895.77	6,895.77		543.77	
<b>Protection of persons and property:</b>								
I. Police department,								
a. Salary,	2,000.00	57.34	2,057.34	1,200.00	2,057.34			
b. Expense,				857.34				

II. Fire department,	6,418.00	29.55	6,447.55	6,533.09	85.54
a. Salary—chief,				200.00	
b. Salary—firemen,				1,600.00	
c. Equipment,				1,481.31	
d. Alarm,				1,413.44	
e. Insurance,				199.50	
f. Supplies and repairs,				1,559.44	
g. Janitor,				35.40	
h. Labor,				44.00	
III. New pump for International fire truck,	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,548.41	48.41
IV. Purchase of land for fire house,	600.00		600.00	600.00	
V. Fire inspection,	50.00		50.00	50.00	
VI. Other inspection,	350.00		350.00	338.00	12.00
a. Plumbing inspection,				36.00	
b. Electrical inspection,				102.00	
c. Clam warden,				200.00	
VII. Insurance of town property,	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,207.87	292.13
VIII. Workmen's compensation insurance,	300.00		300.00	362.94	62.94
IX. Civilian defense,	25.00		25.00		25.00
Total for protection of persons and property,	13,743.00	86.89	13,829.89	13,697.65	329.13
					196.89
Health and sanitation:					
I. Health,					
a. Expense of board,	775.00		775.00	673.89	101.11
b. Salary—health officer,				179.14	
c. Vital statistics,				200.00	
d. Cumb. County Public Health Assn.,				44.75	
				250.00	

## REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1952	Appropriated from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Disbursements	Surplus	Deficit	To 1954
II. Sanitation,									
a. Sewers and drains,									
1. Maintenance,					1,437.28			352.01	
2. Privilege,					2.00				
3. Supplies,					1.65				
b. South Street sewer,									
1. Supplies,					1,786.57			1,342.01	
2. Labor,					2,691.06				
3. Truck,					113.38				
4. Loader,					63.00				
c. Cleaves Street drainage,									
d. Pleasant Street sewer,									
1. Labor,					54.21	54.21	45.79	2,175.94	
2. Supplies,					7,745.63				
3. Truck,					3,323.66				
3. Truck,					106.65				
e. Garbage collection,									
1,902.36					1,902.36	1,902.36		2.36	
f. Town dump,									
500.00					500.00	354.02	145.98		
Total for health and sanitation,									
7,575.00					16,675.92	20,255.36	292.88	3,872.32	
Water service:									
3,430.00					3,430.00	3,400.00	30.00		
Street lighting:									
3,090.00					3,090.00	2,802.10	287.90		



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Total for highways,	190.26	5,642.27	17,129.57	22,771.84	15,863.07	15,863.07	6,718.51
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# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Appropriated from 1952	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Disbursements	Surplus	Deficit	To 1954
Charity:								
I. Local charity,								
a. Provisions,								
b. Fuel,				1,679.76				
c. Board,				739.71				
d. Rent,				2,629.10				
e. Medical attention,				637.00				
f. Miscellaneous,				926.24				
g. Hospital,				193.76				
h. Tramps,				15.50				
i. Clothing,				1.00				
j. Ambulance,				39.62				
k. Transferred from other charity,				10.00				
				62.65				
II. Outside charity,								
III. Dependent children,								
				646.63	646.63			
	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,385.64	1,385.64		135.64	
Total for charity,	9,250.00	1,557.63	10,807.63	8,966.61	8,966.61	1,976.66		135.64

## Schools:

I. School board,								
a. Salary,	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00			
II. Superintendence,								
a. Salary,	.05	1,328.00	193.56	1,521.61	1,521.61			
III. Attendance officer,		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00			

IV. Common schools,	999.08	35,742.50	15,431.21	52,172.79	50,939.71	\$1,233.08
a. Teachers,					35,089.23	
b. Janitors,					5,488.25	
c. Conveyance,					7,388.58	
d. Fuel,					2,973.65	
V. High school,		23,067.60	3,310.43	26,378.03	26,378.03	
a. Teachers,					5,005.80	
b. Tuition,					21,372.23	
VI. Domestic arts,		1,458.33	1,179.71	2,638.04	2,638.04	
a. Salary,					2,498.30	
b. Supplies,					139.74	
VII. Manual training,		2,205.00	1,668.02	3,873.02	3,873.02	
a. Salary,					3,366.70	
b. Supplies,					506.32	
VIII. Physical education,		2,283.33	934.07	3,217.40	3,217.40	
a. Salary,					3,083.30	
b. Supplies,					134.10	
IX. Textbooks and supplies,		2,975.00	4,235.19	7,210.19	7,208.57	1.62
a. Textbooks,					1,159.92	
b. Supplies,					6,048.65	
X. Repairs and insurance,	226.40	6,320.00		6,320.00	6,273.01	179.41
a. Repairs,					4,988.43	
b. Insurance,					1,284.58	
XI. School health,		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Total for schools,	999.13					1,234.70
Merrill Memorial Library,	226.40	75,789.76	26,952.19	103,741.08	102,459.39	179.41
Unclassified:		2,300.00	92.00	2,392.00	2,392.00	
I. Memorial Day,		200.00		200.00	173.52	26.48
II. Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands Corp.,		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	

# REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1952	Appropriated from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Disbursements	Surplus	Deficit	To 1954
III. Cemeteries,									
IV. Cemetery trust funds,									
a. John D. Cleaves,		350.00	114.00	464.00	440.70	440.70	23.30		
b. B. P. Lyman,			90.00	90.00		90.00			
c. Ada Gray,					5.00				
d. William Mann,					10.50				
e. William Lunt,					15.00				
f. Gooch-Thomas,					10.00				
g. Charlotte Pratt,					1.50				
h. George N. Frye,					20.00				
V. Contingent,					3.00				
VI. Advertising resources,			893.53	893.53	25.00	145.20	748.33		
VII. Spraying trees,		150.00		150.00	145.20	150.00			
VIII. Pruning trees,		500.00		500.00	150.00	500.00			
IX. Skating rink,		750.00		750.00	500.00	694.50	55.50		
X. Charles E. Greely, honorary fire chief,		100.00		100.00	694.50	79.32	20.68		
XI. Memorial hall repairs,		100.00		100.00	79.32	100.00			
XII. War Memorial grading,		500.00		500.00	100.00	285.00	215.00		
		500.00		500.00	285.00	285.00			
					2,044.47	2,044.47		1,544.47	
Total for unclassified,	6,650.00	1,097.53	7,747.53	8,202.71	8,202.71	1,089.29	1,544.47		
Interest:									
I. Temporary loans,		575.00		575.00	616.16	616.16		41.16	
II. Debt, general loans,					244.46				
					371.70				
Total for interest,	575.00		575.00	575.00	616.16	616.16		41.16	

## Debt:

I. Outstanding loans,	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
II. Temporary loans,		60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Total for debt,		2,100.00	62,100.00	62,100.00
Total for all town purposes,	999.13			1,234.70
	416.66	136,320.03	116,193.73	247,650.82
			253,512.89	247,650.82
				10,724.37
				6,334.25
				179.41
Taxes:				
I. County tax,		4,432.53	4,432.53	4,432.53
	999.13			1,234.70
	416.66	\$140,752.56	\$116,193.73	\$252,083.35
Grand total for all purposes,			\$257,945.42	\$252,083.35
				\$10,724.37
				\$6,334.25
				\$179.41

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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*To the Citizens of the Town:*

The welfare account was lower the first part of the year, partly due to the fact that we were using the town rent.

This winter we have had a few cases, because several industries have closed and there are no jobs.

We have tried very hard to keep this account at a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. SMALL,  
ORLAND H. BLAKE,  
B. FREDERICK AYER.

## ASSISTANCE FURNISHED LOCAL CHARITY

Hospital,	\$ 15.50
Medical attention,	926.24
Provisions,	1,679.76
Rent,	637.00
Board,	2,629.10
Clothing,	39.62
Fuel,	739.71
Miscellaneous (lights, water, express, and rent expenses),	193.76
Ambulance,	10.00
Tramps,	1.00
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	\$6,871.69
Transferred from State charity,	28.65
Transferred from contingent,	26.00
Transferred from other charity,	8.00
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Total for local charity,	\$6,934.34
Assistance furnished outside charity,	\$646.63
Assistance for dependent children,	\$1,385.64



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Real estate, resident,	\$1,399,445.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	327,512.00	
Personal estate, resident,	120,710.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	23,980.00	
Total,		\$1,871,647.00

Number of polls, 712.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, \$75.00.

## ASSESSMENTS

County tax,	\$ 4,432.53	
Town tax,	136,320.03	
Overlay,	1,756.97	
		\$142,509.53
Tax on real estate, resident,	\$104,958.45	
Tax on personal estate, resident,	9,055.29	
Tax on real estate, non-resident,	24,563.47	
Tax on personal estate, non-		
resident,	1,798.52	
Poll taxes, 712 @ \$3.00,	2,136.00	
		\$142,511.73

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

## Taxable livestock and poultry :

35 horses,	\$1,750.00
81 cows,	2,835.00
11 two-year-olds,	220.00
4,225 hens,	1,670.00

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 \$6,475.00

Stock in trade,	\$51,250.00
Boats, 42,	11,690.00
Musical instruments, 140,	6,965.00
Radios, 720,	12,085.00
Other property,	8,730.00
Machinery and equipment,	43,211.00
Gasoline pumps, 34,	4,150.00

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 Total, \$138,081.00

Exempt by assessor "by reason  
of age, infirmity, or pov-  
erty,"

\$ 2,175.00

Town property not used for  
municipal purposes,

5,420.00

Property of veterans, blind per-  
sons, and others exempt by  
law,

200,205.00

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 Total exempt, \$207,800.00

A new law passed by the last legislature concerning veterans' exemptions is now in effect. That part of the statute of particular interest is as follows: "... Provided further, that any male or female veteran, or blind person, or widow, or minor child of such male veteran or blind person, who desires to secure the aforesaid exemption shall, on or before the

first day of April, notify in writing the assessors of the city, town, or plantation in which he or she resides, and furnish proof of entitlement, and thereafter said assessor shall grant such exemption while so qualified until such year as said person, on or before the first day of April, notifies in writing such assessors of his or her desire to pay said tax. . . . ”

Please bear in mind that the assessors will be in session at the selectmen's office on the first, second and third days of April, from two to five in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the property lists.

If there is any question about your valuation, you may be heard at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. SMALL,  
ORLAND H. BLAKE,  
B. FREDERICK AYER.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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*To the Citizens of Yarmouth:*

I hereby submit my annual report as road commissioner.

With all due respect for the fine citizens of Yarmouth, I am submitting my annual report to you, which is not the kind I like to submit, but feel that the people should know something about what I have had to contend with this past year. In all the years I have been road commissioner, never have I been so criticized and "picked to pieces" and had so little to say about my work as in this past year.

For instance: I couldn't go out to work on a sewer without having someone come along after I had left and check my work, which doesn't make one feel too pleasant.

I have had to use my truck to haul the equipment and men to and from the town building where it is kept. More criticism. Where can the town hire a truck and only pay going to and from a job. Sometimes my truck has been working, not just sitting idle. If I had used someone else's truck it would have cost the town \$3.31 an hour; as it was, it cost \$1.25 an hour, which I do not think was robbing the town, as was said. It does cost money to operate a truck. This equipment is too heavy to carry on a man's back.

In the past years I have been allowed to plan my work, and felt free to do so, and there has never been any complaints as to how it was done, as I have always tried to do a good job and save the town money whenever it was possible.

When it came time to do the tarring, the tar was ordered from the D. & S. Corporation, the sand was ordered. My men

and myself helped spread the sand under the supervision of a man from the D. & S. Corporation.

Main Street was resurfaced; also High Street, Leighton Road and Morton Road. Other streets were patched wherever needed.

A black sidewalk was laid from the top of No. 9 hill up East Main Street to the overpass. A large stump was taken out of the ground in front of No. 9 School to make room for a better sidewalk.

Hillside Street to the Cumberland line was resurfaced with gravel this past summer, which should make that road much better for traveling in the future.

A new sewer was laid on South Street. The contractor hired my loader, which he paid for himself. I was asked to haul what gravel was needed, which I did. A new sewer was laid on Pleasant Street. I was asked to haul the gravel for that sewer by the one who had charge of it.

In regard to the grading of the monument, I contacted one of Hinman's foremen, and was able to get 500 yards of loam from the road that was being built at that time, which didn't cost the town anything. Waste dirt from the sides of the road was used as fill. More loam was needed; I used my truck and loader, also Gordon Sweetser's truck; my truck hauling six yards to a load and completed the job for grading.

Several trees have been taken down around town. My crew and I helped haul away the trees and limbs.

When winter came it was some time before I knew what I could do about hauling sand to the stockpile. After several meetings, I was told "one day's hauling" with what sand was left over from last year would be enough, which wouldn't have been enough if we had had the rains that we have had in the past.

I have been in kind of a tough spot, as I have the State to contend with. Seventy-six per cent of the roads in Yarmouth

are so-called State aid roads. The State allows the town a flat rate of sixty-five dollars a mile, which is fifteen dollars more than in the past years for plowing and sanding the road. In order for the town to receive this money the roads must be plowed and sanded according to State specifications. All anyone has to do is call the State supervisor in Cumberland, which they have done, and not to blame, either. Then I'm in a mess for which I am not to blame. I just want to make it plain to the townspeople, who have been so understanding, what I have been up against this past year.

I didn't feel free to plow and sand the roads until about four weeks ago, when I was told to go ahead and do what I knew should have been done all along to keep our roads as free from ice as possible for driving, especially for our school buses, that travel our roads several times a day, loaded to capacity.

I just do not feel that I could or should have to go through another year without knowing where I stand as road commissioner.

As I see it, my only solution, if I run for the office is to take out a bond, which the State law says I can do, and report to the selectmen's office once a month on what money has been spent and what it was spent for.

I was very sorry to hear that Mr. Charles Small wasn't running for office again this year. It has always been a pleasure to work with him.

And in closing my report, I wish to thank those who have worked for and with me this past year.

My sincere thanks to the townspeople for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK ROBERTS,  
*Road Commissioner.*

## MERRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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*To the Trustees of Merrill Memorial Library:*

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1953.

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953,	\$ 289.72
Town of Yarmouth,	\$2,425.00
State of Maine,	92.00
Joseph E. Merrill trust fund,	168.28
Esther Mayall fund,	31.72
Joseph E. Merrill cemetery trust fund,	25.50
Librarian, rentals,	227.62
Librarian, fines,	160.21
Village Improvement Society,	50.00
Gifts for books,	11.00
Refund of magazine subscription,	2.25
	<hr/> 3,193.58
	<hr/> \$3,483.30

### EXPENDITURES

Anna J. Ross, librarian,	\$956.00
Elsie Libby, librarian,	54.00
Anna J. Ross, petty cash,	25.00
Leo Maxell, janitor,	320.00
Lars Larsen, janitor,	111.00
N. F. Atwood, janitor,	30.00
Dennis Hodsdon, janitor,	24.00



Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	485.03
Central Maine Power Co.,	41.70
Yarmouth Water District,	12.00
E. E. Proctor Agency,	87.60
E. F. Bishop Agency,	53.29
E. C. Gooding Agency,	41.10
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.,	8.50
H. W. Wilson Co.,	10.24
Gaylord Bros. Co.,	6.55
Filing Equipment Bureau,	5.15
Doubleday & Co., Inc.,	320.39
Campbell's Book Store,	225.60
The Eastern News Co.,	217.47
Young Readers of America,	24.15
Yarmouth Dollar Store,	13.58
Fred. L. Tower Co.,	12.80
Helen H. Small,	8.50
News Map of the Week, Inc.,	28.10
Atlantic Monthly,	16.00
Scientific American,	12.50
Woman's Home Companion,	7.00
National Geographic,	5.25
Pine Cone,	3.00
C. Sumner Libby,	25.50
Ring's Gas & Appliance Store,	10.00
Yarmouth Hardware,	3.64
L. F. Thurlow,	2.00
E. Foster Bishop,	36.84
Yarmouth Shopping Notes,	25.00
Canal National Bank,	14.50
	<hr/> \$3,282.98
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953,	<hr/> \$200.32

The foregoing expenditures are classified as follows :

Librarian,	\$1,010.00
Janitor,	485.00
Fuel,	485.03
Utilities,	53.70
Insurance,	190.49
Supplies,	21.94
Books,	822.49
Periodicals,	71.85
Upkeep and repairs,	66.14
Miscellaneous,	76.34
	—————\$3,282.98

Respectfully submitted this twenty-fifth day of January,  
1954.

E. FOSTER BISHOP,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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I hereby submit my annual report as chief of the fire department. The year started out very briskly with many grass fires in February due to the mild weather. We were fortunate during the dry summer having only one bad woods fire. Our worst fire was at John Nappi's residence, caused by a faulty chimney. The estimated damage was \$7,500.00. During the year we answered 41 alarms and a number of stills. The estimated total damage for the year was \$8,100.00.

Thanks to the many fire extinguishers purchased by the residents many small fires have been taken care of without calling out the whole department.

We have purchased two Scott air packs and installed a new furnace at the Center Street Hose House. The latter has proved a great help during the cold weather.

We tried a different horn at the Center Street Hose House which did not prove satisfactory. This horn was put in on trial and was replaced by the siren again.

We would like very much to have the town purchase land behind the Center Street Hose House and move the building back. The floor is in terrible condition and should be replaced with a permanent floor.

The ladder truck needs to be replaced. It will not pass inspection and should not be driven. None of the men like to drive it and we do not like to ask them to do so. We feel that it is essential to take the ladder truck to all fires as we never know when it will be needed.

We wish at this time to thank everyone for their fine support and coöperation during the past year and we will do all in our power to make this department one of the best volunteer fire fighting departments in the country.

ERNEST A. WINSLOW, *Chief*,  
GEORGE B. GRANT, *Engineer*,  
RAY SMITH, *Engineer*.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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### For the Fiscal Year 1953

#### *Board of Selectmen, Yarmouth, Maine:*

This has been a very busy year, somewhat less on some things than last year. I have put 14,000 miles on my car for 1953. There have been 320 calls.

Below are some of the calls received:

- 26 Accident calls on Routes 1, 88 and 115, also around town.
- 10 Calls assisting other officers.
- 10 Calls to locate and notify persons in town.
- 5 Persons to notify for other police departments on violations.
- 15 Individual family arguments.
- 9 Breaking, entering and larceny.
- 5 Cases of larceny.
- 2 Juvenile cases.
- 1 Accidental drowning.
- 8 Persons bit by dogs.
- 6 Complaints on stray dogs.
- 4 Tramps put on bus.
- 3 Passing stopped school bus.

- 1 Arrest, passing school bus.
- 2 Arrests for passing stop signs.
- 15 Warned for failing to stop at signs.
- 2 Arrests for driving to endanger.
- 2 Arrests for operating without a license.
- 5 Warned to get new inspection stickers.
- 20 Warned to cut down their speed.
- 15 Calls to assist at accidents with State Police and other officers.

In three of nine breaks, nothing was taken. On the others fingerprints were lifted. Have not been able to match them with the county or State fingerprint bureau. Twelve or fourteen persons were questioned on five breaks. Prints of these do not match. Trips were made to Portland, Augusta, Gray and Falmouth with members of the sheriff's department. There were breaks in eight counties after the breaks here. Other officers believe same ones that made the breaks here.

I want to put in writing a few words of advice. Have had some complaints about teen-agers on the way they have been operating motor vehicles. Do you, as parents, ever stop and ask yourselves when you are operating a motor vehicle, "Am I operating this vehicle so as to set a good example for the teenage drivers?" The people of Yarmouth and others who are operating motor vehicles around Yarmouth have one very bad fault. They do not seem to believe in stop signs, they believe that because no vehicle is approaching that it is not necessary to stop. This is a very bad habit to get into. Please obey all signs. There is another thing, if you as citizens do not care to observe the parking ordinances of Yarmouth let's do away with them.

In the village there have not been so many motor vehicle accidents this year.

There are sixty cottages from Sunset Point to White's Cove, which I check every so often.

It has been recommended to the Committee of Twelve that there be a four-way, three-light traffic signal at the intersection of Elm and Main Streets. This is a very dangerous corner.

I also recommended to them that they equip the police car with a two-way radio which would be on the sheriff's department frequency. They are a very necessary piece of equipment in police work today. I have bought a receiver for the house which is turnable from 30 MC to 50 MC, which I paid for myself. There are some of the other towns nearby who are being asked to purchase radio equipment by their chiefs. All of my equipment that has been purchased was bought at my expense out of my salary, in order to do a better job. Because without equipment, regardless whether it is police, fire or any other department, things could be done much better if they have the right equipment.

Would like to have the parents keep warning their children to watch out for motor vehicles, and to keep off the river in winter, so that we will not have to notify someone that their child has been drowned, while skating on thin ice. We have a nice skating rink that the Lions Club repaired and maintains for the use of those who skate. Please use it if you wish to skate. For three days, following accidental drowning, very small children had to be taken off the river ice. They were playing near the open water.

The people of Yarmouth want to be thankful that we do not have much juvenile delinquency here, compared to other places of the same size. Our young people today are not much different in their behavior than when we were their age. I'll

admit that there are a few more things to tempt them today, which we did not have when we were that age.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Youth Fellowships of the Churches, are a big help in taking up some of their spare time, where we do not have any Youth Center.

I wish to thank all who have assisted me in my work in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER E. GRAHAM,  
*Chief of Police.*



**ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER**  
**COUSIN'S AND LITTLEJOHN'S ISLANDS**  
**VILLAGE CORPORATION**

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**January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1952,	\$3,583.86
Cash received:	
Cousin's Island (See Schedule A),	\$2,100.00
Littlejohn's Island (See Schedule B),	1,450.00
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Total receipts,	3,550.00
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Cash available for use,	\$7,133.86

EXPENDITURES

Cousin's Island (See Schedule A),	\$3,857.69
Littlejohn's Island (See Schedule B),	1,422.64
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Total expenditures,	5,280.33
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1953,	\$1,853.53

Most of this balance is earmarked for bills that will be payable this winter or spring. (See notes appended to Schedules A and B.) The remainder will be available for bills of early summer as the Village Corporation sometimes does not receive its money from the Town of Yarmouth until August.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE P. TINKER,  
*Treasurer.*

## SCHEDULE A

### COUSIN'S ISLAND

**January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953,	\$3,013.00
Cash receipts,	2,100.00
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Total cash available for use,	\$5,113.00

#### EXPENDITURES

Ring's Gas & Appliance Store:		
Bridge, labor,	\$22.39	
Pump, supplies and labor,	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 79.39
Handy Boat Service:		
Scowing lumber,	\$15.00	
Scowing lumber for bridge,	7.20	
	<hr/>	22.20
C. L. Smith Tree Service:		
Cutting brush along roads,		680.00
Pinette Submarine Contractors, Inc.:		
Repairs to wharf,		800.00
A. F. Jones:		
Bridge and roads, labor,		13.30
John G. Gibson:		
Garbage collection,	\$141.00	
Well at Harmony Hill,	83.66	
Well at Madeleine Point,	41.90	
Spring,	265.00	
Wharf,	19.50	
Bridge,	1.20	
Float,	27.50	
	<hr/>	579.76

Albert A. Doiron, metal work for wharf,	69.34
Yarmouth Shopping Notes, mimeograph-	
ing,	2.40
N. T. Fox Co., lumber,	77.52
C. M. Bowker Co., treasurer's bond,	7.35
Donald Robbe, labor on bridge and roads,	9.00
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc., tanks and	
hose,	302.27
E. W. Burbank Seed Co., spray,	42.60
Bank charge,	.96
R. H. Talbot (1951):	
Rent of dump,	\$ 12.00
Patrolling,	150.00
Roads, labor,	262.50
Wharves, labor,	82.74
Foot bridges, labor and supplies,	228.05
Bridge, labor,	20.40
Community House, repairs,	73.43
Well at Madeleine Point, labor,	6.00
Floats, labor and supplies,	336.48
	<hr/> 1,171.60
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$3,857.69
Balance on hand, December	
31, 1953,	<hr/> \$1,255.31

Note: Several years ago, Mr. Talbot was asked by the Village Corporation to postpone presenting his bill as there were some large bills that had to be paid, and there was not enough money for them and his also. The above balance will be used to pay his 1952 and 1953 bills this winter.

## SCHEDULE B

### LITTLEJOHN'S ISLAND

**January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953,	\$ 570.86
Cash receipts:	
Town of Yarmouth,	\$1,400.00
Casco Bay Lines, contribution to-	
wards repair of wharf,	50.00
	<u>1,450.00</u>
Total cash available for use,	<u>\$2,020.86</u>

#### EXPENDITURES

Ring's Gas & Appliance Store:	
Bridge, labor,	\$14.92
Well, labor and supplies,	35.18
Pump, labor and supplies,	61.10
	<u>\$ 111.20</u>
Edith Yaffee, patrolling,	100.00
Katherine P. Tinker, care of pumps,	2.50
Murray Pratt, labor on roads,	87.00
Handy Boat Service:	
Float, labor and supplies,	\$109.13
Lobster car, labor and supplies,	67.57
	<u>176.70</u>
Pinette Submarine Contractors, Inc.:	
Repairs to wharf,	300.00
Henry K. Hamilton, labor on roads,	74.38
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills:	
Culverts,	26.40

A. F. Jones:		
Labor, miscellaneous,	\$56.85	
Bridge,	7.20	
Wharf,	29.85	
Roads,	27.80	
Fire equipment, care,	15.75	
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John G. Gibson:		
Garbage collection,	\$94.00	
Bridge, labor,	.80	
Well, labor,	20.29	
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Handy Boat Service, scowing lumber,		4.80
Yarmouth Shopping Notes, mimeographing,		1.60
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc., extinguishers,		141.74
N. T. Fox Co., lumber,		51.68
C. M. Bowker, treasurer's bond,		4.90
Donald Robbe, labor on bridge,		16.00
Bank charge,		.64
R. H. Talbot (1951):		
Bridge and Community House repairs,		70.56
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Total expenditures,		\$1,422.64
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1953,		\$598.22

All of this balance is earmarked for patrolling and road work this winter and spring.

## REPORT OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

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January 1, 1954.

*Board of Selectmen,  
Yarmouth, Maine.*

Another year has rolled around and as your local health officer I submit my report for 1953.

Herewith the contagious cases which have been reported and the necessary readmission certificates issued for their return to school:

Scarlet fever,	7	Pneumonia,	3
Mumps,	31	Virus infection,	8
Measles,	7	Hepatitis,	7
Tuberculosis,	2	Strep. throat,	8
Chicken pox,	44	Polio,	1
German measles,	10	Dog bites,	8

Several sanitary complaints such as dumps, garbage, cess-pools, etc., were investigated and satisfactory results obtained as far as I am allowed to use my authority without sanitary zoning laws which I honestly feel are needed for the welfare of all. Our town is growing and sanitary zoning laws are very beneficial and essential and a detriment to none.

Will you please continue to coöperate with me in reporting the following diseases that I may report them to the Depart-

ment of Health and Welfare in Augusta, thus helping keep their records for our benefit as well as others:

Chicken pox,	Poliomyelitis
Diphtheria	Scarlet fever
German measles	Strep. throat
Meningitis,	Smallpox
Mumps	Tuberculosis, all forms
Paratyphoid fever	Typhoid fever
Whooping cough	Undulant fever

Our State law reads: R. S. 1944, Chap. 22, Sec. 39. All householders shall report to the Health Officer of their town if there are any cases of reportable disease in their families. The Local Health Officer will report to the Department of Health and Welfare, Augusta, Maine.

Also do not forget: Free immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough is offered to all children under 12 and free vaccination against smallpox is offered to all citizens in March and August. Please keep this in mind. Those wishing same, get in touch with me at your earliest convenience.

May we continue to help keep our town one of the best in our State. If a few of these hints could be kept in mind they certainly would help a great deal.

1. Keep garbage properly covered and taken care of at all times.

2. Think of your neighbor when throwing paper, cans and trash around.

3. Remember the dump is the place for cans and trash, not the back of the house. These invite rats and flies.

4. Report all nuisances promptly, all reports are strictly confidential.



5. Spitting in public places; would you do it at home?
6. Keep all food properly covered especially in warm weather.
7. Finally, follow "The Golden Rule."

It has been a pleasure to work with all the coöperative citizens this year and I feel quite a bit has been accomplished and there is a great deal more to be done.

My sincere thanks to each and everyone, doctors, nurses, town officials, civic groups and all who have worked for and with me during 1953.

Let's keep pushing ahead in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE E. C. KNAPP,  
*Local Health Officer.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – 1953

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### YARMOUTH

Through the interest and coöperation of individuals in the community, and a well-established Health Council in sponsoring community activities, the public health nurse has been able to continue service to families needing help in solving their health problems.

Home visiting is the basic function of the public health nurse. Through this service she visits families in their homes to help them plan for maintaining good health, to assist them in solving their health problems, and to make known available resources for meeting their needs. During the past year, the public health nurse has given nursing supervision to 51 infants and 62 pre-school children in their homes and at the Child Health Conferences. While making these visits and having conferences with families, the public health nurse has been able to inform them of the Loan Closet established by the Health Council. This Loan Closet is made up of sick-room supplies that may be borrowed without cost to the families.

The Health Council sponsors a monthly Child Health Conference. The public health nurse participates in this program by assisting the attending physician and by having conferences with the mothers. Home visits are made whenever necessary to help with the recommendations made at the conference. As part of a complete health examination, the families are given the opportunity to have their children immunized against some of the communicable diseases. During the

year, 18 children were vaccinated against smallpox and 42 were immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. During the past five years, there has been an increase each year, both in attendance and number of immunizations given at the Child Health Conferences. The attendance this year was 139.

The Health Council has been very active this year in community activities. Six regular meetings were held and the public health nurse participates in this program as a member of the planning committee by suggesting possible programs.

Your public health nurse wishes to express her appreciation to the Health Council and all individuals who have assisted with the Public Health Nursing Program.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. McNEIL, R. N.

## REPORT OF THE YARMOUTH HEALTH COUNCIL — 1953

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### YARMOUTH

The Yarmouth Health Council consists of fifty-seven volunteer members who are continually working for the betterment of the community.

The following are some of the services sponsored by the Council:

*The Child Health Clinic* was held monthly for all pre-school children. Many were immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus and vaccinated against smallpox. Four Council members attended these clinics and assisted the attending physician and public health nurse. Transportation was available.

*The Loan Closet* is a very important function—last year 25 articles were loaned serving 14 families—some were hospital beds and crutches. Each year we add more articles which become necessary to meet the demand. This service is available free to all Yarmouth residents.

*The Dental Clinic* was held from March to April, inclusive—approximately 100 children were treated. The Council assists in many ways for cases needing further treatment.

Transportation was furnished for all N. Y. A. students to the Greater Portland Area for X-ray for tuberculosis. Transportation was also made available for the school physicals and Toxoid Clinics.

The Health Council initiated the Hot Lunch Program which was taken over by the P. T. A. This service is available to all elementary and grammar school students.

Council members participate each year in the Annual Health Council Institute which serves Portland and surrounding communities.

Through effort and much planning we hope to initiate a Mental Health Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. CLIFFORD,

*President.*

## REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

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*To the Selectmen of Yarmouth:*

Your electrical inspector begs leave to report as follows:

During the past year the quality of the wiring installed (that has been inspected) has been in accordance with the National Electrical Code with very few exceptions which were corrected. This is quite an improvement over the past and an assist to the property owner and the fire department in the prevention of electrical fires.

I would like to call to the attention of all of the electrical contractors and electricians that a State license is now required for the installation of electric wiring and inspection is required by State Law.

It is with regret that I call to your attention the fact that the town failed to adopt the permit section of Chapter 88 of the State Law covering Electrical Installations. This is very important and should be more seriously considered.

I want to thank the citizens who have been very friendly to me when I called on you for inspection of wiring also the electrical contractors and electricians and the Central Maine Power Company and the State of Maine Insurance Department along with the selectmen for the coöperation I have received.

I am always willing to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. FITTS,  
*Electrical Inspector.*

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools for Yarmouth.

During the past year several changes in teaching personnel have been made as follows:

1. Mrs. Anne Doyle was hired for the Grade 2 position at the East Main Street School.
2. Mrs. Lydia Steward was transferred to Grade 4 at the Central Elementary School.
3. Mrs. Evelyn Jones was transferred to the Central Elementary School as a teacher of Grade 5.
4. Mrs. Lucy DeRoche was employed at the Central Elementary School as a teacher of Grade 5.
5. Mr. Dwight Beal replaced Mr. James Dawson as mathematics teacher in the Junior High School.
6. Mrs. Christine Burr was engaged to teach Grade 7 in the Junior High School.
7. Mrs. Ruth Peacock is substituting for Miss Lula Sawyer in Grade 6 in the Junior High School.
8. Mrs. Olive Ayer was employed as teacher of Grade 3 at the West Main Street School.
9. Miss Marion Rich has assumed the position of physical education instructor in all schools.
10. Miss Maxine Webber was employed to teach vocal music, replacing Mrs. Jeannice Marston who has confined her services to instrumental music instruction.



Pupils in all grades are making satisfactory progress in their academic work. I wish to commend the teachers for their accomplishments, some of which are attained despite overcrowded conditions, particularly in the lower grades.

It was necessary to open the one remaining room in the Central Elementary School to accommodate the increased enrollment. This necessitated employing an additional teacher.

We have reached an enrollment figure which I believe is an all time high for Yarmouth. Grades sub-primary through seven now occupy two rooms each, and with the opening of school next September it will be necessary to extend that practice to Grade 8. Since all rooms are now occupied, the logical solution seems to be the transfer of Grade 9 to North Yarmouth Academy. We will then have two rooms for each grade enrolled in the schools. Because of the increase in the lower grades and the size of the rooms available we are approaching an overcrowded condition which can be remedied only by providing more rooms for those grades. It appears that we are rapidly approaching an enrollment which will require more than two rooms per grade. This problem requires detailed planning in the near future.

Much credit is due the Parent-Teachers Association for their exceptional accomplishment in establishing a hot lunch program in the schools. Approximately 300 pupils per day are receiving excellent noon meals. This program is operating very smoothly under handicaps of limited space and the inconvenience of transporting food to the various schools and serving the pupils in the classrooms.

The following major repairs were completed during the past year:

1. East Main Street roof was shingled.
2. An additional room at the Central Elementary School was completely renovated.

3. One room and one hallway were redecorated in the Junior High building.
4. Both rooms in the Portland Street School were completely redecorated.
5. A new floor was laid in the main room at the Junior High School.
6. The outside of the Junior High School was painted.
7. The school ground at West Main Street was paved with a permanent hard-top surface.

In addition to the above, numerous repairs of a lesser nature were made in all buildings.

The proposed school budget for next year has been carefully prepared and reviewed by the school committee. It represents a sizable increase over the previous year primarily because of (1) additional tuition payment to the Academy necessitated by the increase in the number of students which will result from the transfer of Grade 9 to that school, and (2) the adoption of a salary schedule for Yarmouth teachers. However, if we are to care for the increased enrollment and compete for the better teachers such increases are essential.

Reports of the Industrial Arts and Home Economics teachers, along with financial and statistical data, follow.

I wish to thank the school committee, teachers, town officials, parents and friends who have coöperated wholeheartedly in the conduct of school problems during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON B. GRANT,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

*To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:*

This school year the shop work has been operating in four different fields with emphasis being placed on woodworking. With the increased enrollment in the seventh grade, most of their time has been spent in woodworking, with particular attention to designing, use and care of tools, wood finishing, and safety in the school shop.

The eighth grade has been doing more advanced woodwork. They also had completed some interesting plastic and leather projects by Education Week. The ninth grade mechanical drawing class, which is a capacity class, has been concentrating on machine drawing. Satisfactory progress is being shown by this group.

A new lathe which has been purchased has added a great deal in both instruction and development of skill in wood turning. A few small hand tools made necessary by the increased enrollment have also been purchased.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all those who have shown an interest in helping to improve the department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WATSON.

## HOME ECONOMICS

*To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:*

I hereby submit my annual report as teacher of homemaking classes in the Junior High School:

General courses have been planned which provide for experience in various aspects of homemaking activities.

While the problems in each grade are planned to provide a unified course, their value does not depend primarily on the sequence. They are taken up in whatever order seems best suited to a particular situation.

The ability to plan and serve attractive meals correctly is a worthwhile accomplishment, and one within the grasp of the average girl if she is willing to devote some time and study to the problem. As the knowledge of nutrition increases, the important relation between good food habits and good health is emphasized more and more. Such knowledge will help one develop ability to solve problems of food selection and preparation.

In the clothing classes the aim is to help the pupils select or construct suitable, becoming and serviceable clothing at a minimum cost.

Pupils who have a wide variety of abilities and interests lead a fuller and more interesting life. They can find satisfaction in creative work. An interest started as a class project may grow into a profitable enterprise.

The pupil who is alert for new ideas, different or unusual ways to serve common foods, or better ways of doing daily tasks finds that her work, as mother's helper, may become a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

The following courses were taught to help the girls become better junior homemakers:

Seventh grade: Handwork, Christmas gifts, basic nutrition problems, Sunday night suppers, child care, elementary sewing problems.

Eighth grade: Christmas gifts, quick and easy meals, accidents in the home, clothing construction.

Ninth grade: Christmas gifts, meal planning, personal appearance, social service work, table service, good grooming, entertaining, developing skill in clothing construction.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA R. RUSS.

## PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

## Town of Yarmouth

January 31, 1954

	Expended 1953-1954		Recommended 1954-1955	
SUPERINTENDENCY:	\$1,821.61		\$1,960.00	
School board salaries,	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00	
Superintendence,	1,521.61		1,660.00	
ATTENDANCE OFFICER:	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
COMMON SCHOOLS:	\$50,939.71		\$59,535.00	
a. Teaching,	\$35,089.23		\$43,035.00	
b. Fuel,	2,973.65		3,000.00	
c. Janitor service,	5,488.25		6,000.00	
d. Conveyance,	7,388.58		7,500.00	
HIGH SCHOOL:	\$26,378.03		\$31,112.76	
a. Teaching,	\$ 5,005.80		\$ 3,085.00	
b. Tuition,	21,372.23		28,027.76	
TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES:	\$5,885.19		\$5,700.00	
a. Books,	\$1,159.92		\$1,200.00	
b. Utilities,	1,349.58		1,300.00	
c. Maintenance,	1,402.40		1,300.00	
d. Classroom supplies,	1,973.29		1,900.00	
EQUIPMENT:	\$1,323.38	\$1,323.38	\$800.00	\$800.00
REPAIRS AND INSURANCE:	\$6,273.01		\$7,400.00	
a. Repairs,	\$4,988.43		\$6,000.00	
b. Insurance,	1,284.58		1,400.00	

MANUAL TRAINING:		\$3,873.02	\$3,962.50	
a. Teaching,		\$3,366.70		\$3,562.50
b. Supplies,		506.32		400.00
HOME ECONOMICS:		\$2,638.04	\$3,025.00	
a. Teaching,		\$2,498.30		\$2,725.00
b. Supplies,		139.74		300.00
HEALTH:		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
PHYSICAL EDUCATION:		\$3,217.40	\$3,465.00	
a. Teaching,		\$3,083.30		\$3,315.00
b. Supplies,		134.10		150.00
TOTALS:		\$102,459.39	\$117,070.26	
\$102,459.39	Total schools,			\$117,070.26
27,724.92	Revenue from other sources,			25,790.00
1,055.29	Balance from 1953,			1,055.29
\$75,789.76	Appropriations,			\$90,224.97



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS****SUPERINTENDENCY**

## RECEIPTS

Balance, 1953,	\$ .05
Appropriation by town,	1,628.00
State school fund,	193.56
	<hr/> \$1,821.61

## EXPENDITURES

Salary,	\$1,521.61
School committee salary,	300.00
	<hr/> \$1,821.61

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$10.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Daniel Morrison,	\$10.00
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**COMMON SCHOOLS**

## RECEIPTS

Balance, 1953,	\$ 999.08
Appropriation by town,	35,742.50
Other income,	1,099.27
State school fund,	14,331.94
	<hr/> \$52,172.79

## EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$35,089.23	
Fuel,	2,973.65	
Janitor service,	5,488.25	
Conveyance,	7,388.58	
	<hr/>	\$50,939.71
Balance, 1954,		<hr/> \$1,233.08

## HIGH SCHOOL

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$23,067.60	
Other income,	59.47	
State school fund,	3,250.96	
	<hr/>	\$26,378.03

## EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$ 5,005.80	
Tuition,	21,372.23	
	<hr/>	\$26,378.03

## TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$2,975.00	
State school fund,	4,235.19	
	<hr/>	\$7,210.19

## EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$1,159.92	
Supplies,	6,048.65	
	<hr/>	\$7,208.57
Balance, 1954,		<hr/> \$1.62

**REPAIRS AND INSURANCE**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$6,320.00	
Overdraft, 1953,	226.40	
	<hr/>	\$6,093.60

## EXPENDITURES

Repairs,	\$4,988.43	
Insurance,	1,284.58	
	<hr/>	\$6,273.01
		<hr/>
Overdraft, 1954,		\$179.41

**MANUAL TRAINING**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$2,205.00	
State school fund,	1,668.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,873.02

## EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$3,366.70	
Supplies,	506.32	
	<hr/>	\$3,873.02

**HOME ECONOMICS**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$1,458.33	
State school fund,	1,179.71	
	<hr/>	\$2,638.04

## EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$2,498.30	
Supplies,	139.74	
	<hr/>	\$2,638.04

**HEALTH**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$100.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Barron F. McIntire, Jr., M. D.,	\$100.00
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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$2,283.33	
State school fund,	934.07	
	<hr/>	\$3,217.40

## EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$3,083.30	
Supplies,	134.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,217.40

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT Town of Yarmouth January 31, 1954

TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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Account	Balance	Other Income	Appro- priation	State School Fund	Available	Gross Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Superintendency:	\$ .05		\$ 1,628.00	\$ 193.56	\$ 1,821.61	\$		
Salary, School committee salary,						1,521.61		
Attendance officer:			10.00		10.00	300.00		
Common schools:	999.08*	\$1,099.27**	35,742.50	14,331.94	52,172.79	10.00		
Teaching,						35,089.23		
Fuel,						2,973.65		
Janitor service,						5,488.25		
Conveyance,						7,388.58	\$1,233.08	
High school:		59.47	23,067.60	3,250.96	26,378.03	5,005.80		
Teaching,						21,372.23		
Tuition,								
Textbooks and supplies:			2,975.00	4,235.19	7,210.19	1,159.92		
Books,						6,048.65	1.62	
Supplies,								
Repairs and insurance:	226.40		6,320.00		6,093.60	4,988.43		
Repairs,						1,284.58		\$179.41
Insurance,								
Manual training:			2,205.00	1,668.02	3,873.02	3,366.70		
Teaching,						506.32		
Supplies,			1,458.33	1,179.71	2,638.04	2,498.30		
Home economics:						139.74		
Teaching,						100.00		
Supplies,			100.00		100.00	100.00		
Health:			2,283.33	934.07	3,217.40			
Physical education:								
Teaching,						3,083.30		
Supplies,						134.10		
Totals,	\$772.73	\$1,158.74	\$75,789.76	\$25,793.45	\$103,514.68	\$102,459.39	\$1,234.70	\$179.41
		Net balance,		\$1,055.29				

\* Includes \$39.44 balance in school survey account transferred to common schools.

\*\* \$250.00 of this amount is State aid for professional credits.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS — FALL TERM, 1953

School	Teacher	Years of Experience	Base Salary	Enroll- ment
Junior High, Principal and Manual Training,	James H. Watson,	4th	\$3,500.00	
Junior High, Grade 9,	Maxwell G. Morrison,	3rd	2,800.00	35
Junior High, Assistant Principal and Grade 8,	Mildred L. Russell,	36th	2,475.00	37
Junior High, Grade 7,	Dwight K. Beal,	2nd	2,300.00	29
Junior High, Grade 7,	Christine L. Burr,	11th	2,100.00	27
Grammar, Grade 6,	Phyllis E. Sawin,	37th	2,300.00	26
Grammar, Grade 6,	Ruth C. Peacock,	5th	1,800.00	25
Central Elementary, Grade 5,	Evelyn B. Jones,	15th	2,200.00	32
Central Elementary, Grade 5,	Lucy W. DeRoche,	7th	2,200.00	30
Central Elementary, Grade 4,	Marion O. Croudis,	18th	2,300.00	30
Central Elementary, Grade 4,	Lydia F. Steward,	16th	2,350.00	29
Central Elementary, Principal and Grade 3,	Grace D. Marston,	19th	2,400.00	25
West Main Street, Grade 3,	Olive C. Ayer,	14th	2,200.00	31
West Main Street, Grade 2,	Josephine B. Snow,	15th	2,200.00	31
West Main Street, Grade 1,	Elizabeth S. Bishop,	23rd	2,250.00	34
East Main Street, Grade 2,	Anne M. Doyle,	30th	2,200.00	28
East Main Street, Grade 1,	Clara H. Small,	7th	2,175.00	33
Portland Street, Sub-Primary,	Anna S. Ward,	44th	2,250.00	35
Portland Street, Sub-Primary,	Florence C. Skillin,	21st	2,225.00	34
Home Economics,	Ida R. Russ,	37th	2,600.00	
Physical Education,	Marion E. Rich,	22nd	3,200.00	
Music Supervisor,	Maxine E. Webber,	2nd	600.00	
Instrumental Music,	Jeannice M. Marston,	5th	500.00	

## GRADE PLACEMENT CHART

Yarmouth, Maine

January 4, 1954

Teacher	S. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Anna Ward,	35									
Florence Skillin,	34									
Clara Small,	33									
Elizabeth Bishop,	34									
Anne Doyle,	28									
Josephine Snow,	31									
Olive Ayer,	31									
Grace Marston,	25									
Marion Croudis,	30									
Lydia Steward,	29									
Evelyn Jones,	32									
Lucy DeRoche,	30									
Phyllis Sawin,	26									
Ruth Peacock,	25									
Christine Burr,	27									
Dwight Beal,	29									
Mildred Russell,	37									
Maxwell Morrison,	35									
Total (551),	69	67	59	56	59	62	51	56	37	35



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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DEATHS RECORDED IN YARMOUTH, FEBRUARY 1, 1953, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1954

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE
February:			
1.	Ada Loring Cleaves,	Yarmouth,	88 years
3.	Celia C. Greely,	Portland,	77 years
25.	Clifford Nathan Atherton,	Westbrook,	66 years
March:			
3.	Levenia M. Chaisson,	Yarmouth,	59 years
5.	Mary E. Marston,	Augusta,	80 years
20.	John Peter Breid,	Yarmouth,	80 years
27.	Mary Ann Capen,	Pownal,	54 years
27.	Goldie Emmaline May,	New Gloucester,	37 years
30.	Eva M. Blake,	Yarmouth,	87 years

## April:

1.	Franklin B. Laughton,	Yarmouth,	89 years
2.	Louis Smith Bailey,	Yarmouth,	83 years
5.	Infant York,	Portland,	1 hour
8.	Ralph Edward Cressey,	Lewiston,	61 years
16.	Anne Marie Anderson,	Yarmouth,	88 years
17.	Benjamin Brown,	Portland,	79 years
24.	Josiah Richard Maxcy,	Portland,	64 years
26.	Elizabeth F. Proctor,	Yarmouth,	84 years
26.	Marple Stewart,	Gorham,	59 years

## May:

1.	Mittie A. Smith,	Yarmouth,	96 years
9.	Pearl L. Gerow,	Yarmouth,	66 years
13.	Statie E. McKay,	Yarmouth,	62 years

## June:

7.	Dana Palmer Fogg,	Yarmouth,	75 years
9.	Annie J. Todd,	Yarmouth,	82 years

## July:

2. Gladys B. Bowie,
3. Elden H. Bennett,
3. Jerry E. Connor,
6. Ellen G. Sanders,
26. Charles Lyman Mountfort,
30. Albert G. Barbour,

Yarmouth,  
Biddeford,  
Yarmouth,  
Portland,  
Norway,  
Yarmouth,  
53 years  
57 years  
85 years  
63 years  
65 years  
87 years

## August:

2. Frank Cushman Harding,
3. Edmund Hyde Harris,
5. Ernest Whitney Coffin,
7. Julie Ann Morrison,
20. Margaret Ingalls Sterling,

Yarmouth,  
Yarmouth,  
Portland,  
Portland,  
Yarmouth,  
69 years  
69 years  
53 years  
4 months  
44 years

## September:

2. Rosa E. Ring,
2. Harry E. Ring,
4. Charles D. MacCallum,
8. Maria Emelia Liberty,
15. Annie M. Laughlin,

Yarmouth,  
Portland,  
Portland,  
Lewiston,  
Yarmouth,  
74 years  
80 years  
60 years  
68 years  
61 years

## October:

15. Florence Blanche Todd,
29. George Albert Cook,
30. William P. Haskell,
31. Olive Maria Jordan,

Portland,  
Portland,  
Yarmouth,  
Yarmouth,

67 years  
59 years  
87 years  
85 years

## November:

1. Stanley Eben Johnson,
3. Bert H. Winslow,
13. Clara Soule Johnson,
19. Guy Goldwin Libby,
22. Infant Crossett,
27. Ellen Seabury Mitchell,

Brunswick,  
Yarmouth,  
Yarmouth,  
Portland,  
Yarmouth,  
Yarmouth,

54 years  
77 years  
84 years  
68 years  
12 hours  
95 years

## December:

9. Donna Marie Russo,
18. Carrie Etta Richards,
20. Thomas H. McLaughlin,
24. Lisette Budd Raynes,
25. Bertha Isabelle Callahan,
28. Freeman Sawyer Groves,
30. Charles Twombly,

Portland,  
Yarmouth,  
Portland,  
Portland,  
Yarmouth,  
Yarmouth,  
Yarmouth,

3 days  
71 years  
47 years  
66 years  
75 years  
66 years  
23 years

1954

January:

7.	Adella B. Burns,	Yarmouth,	80 years
23.	Margaret Olive Morgan,	Portland,	69 years
31.	Judith Marie Patterson,	Portland,	2 hours

## SUMMARY

Births,	80
Marriages,	52
Deaths,	59

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

### General Government

Eva Adams, elections,	\$ 24.00
B. Frederick Ayer, elections and salary,	462.00
Helen R. Ayer, attorney,	18.00
E. F. Bishop, treasurer's expense and salary,	443.00
O. H. Blake, selectman's and assessor's expense and salary,	481.03
Boston Law Book Co., selectmen's expense,	40.00
Bryant Press, committee of twelve expense,	12.75
Central Maine Power Co., copy of minutes of public hearing,	11.70
Earl G. Chisholm, departmental expense,	5.00
Robert L. Cram, departmental expense,	2.50
H. M. Dennison, departmental expense,	40.00
First Portland National Bank, treasurer's expense,	4.00
Lester Graham, elections,	6.00
K. M. Grover, selectman's expense,	22.20
S. B. Haskell, collector's expense and salary,	945.09
Bessie Hewitt, elections,	24.00
Thomas Hincks, committee of twelve expense,	5.00
Linnell, Brown, Perkins, Thompson & Hinckley, attorneys,	234.19
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	4.52
Maine Municipal Association, selectmen's expense,	110.00
Gardner Mansfield, elections and public hearing,	24.00
Mark's Printing House, printing and office supplies,	1,081.47
Merrill Memorial Library, office rent,	125.00
Hilda L. Morrison, auditor's expense, elections and salary,	620.75
Harold Moxcey, elections,	24.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	121.48
Roxa Belle Palmer, real estate transfers,	59.50
Willis Reed, assessor's expense,	6.00
William H. Rowe, clerk's expense and salary,	329.87
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., office supplies,	11.86
Clarence Seabury, elections,	12.00
Charles R. Small, selectman's and assessor's ex- pense, elections and salary,	751.82
Ethel Thurlow, writing tax books,	147.32
Hilda Thurlow, secretary, committee of twelve,	35.00
Treasurer of State, audit of books,	279.41
Vaughan's Pharmacy, office supplies,	1.81
Robert A. Wilson, attorney,	311.10
Ernest Winslow, Sr., elections,	24.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co., office,	15.40
Yarmouth Shopping Notes, assessors' expense,	19.00

### Protection of Persons and Property

H. B. Allen, Variety Store, fire department sup- plies,	1.02
E. F. Bishop, insurance, town property,	620.43
Edmund Blake, fire department, labor,	10.00
O. H. Blake, fire department, labor,	11.00
E. S. Boulos, fire alarm,	4.58
Lester E. Card, fire department, labor,	15.00
Central Maine Power Co., lights and alarm,	256.96
Congdon Transportation Co., fire supplies,	1.05
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc., fire equipment,	82.74
Engine No. 1, salaries,	800.00
Earl Estabrook, fire department, labor,	8.00
Fire Protection Co., fire equipment,	283.80
Roy M. Fitts, electrical inspection,	102.00
Albert G. Frost Co., fire supplies,	3.50
George C. Frye Co., fire equipment,	47.64



The Gamewell Co., fire alarm,	69.19
L. E. Graham, police, salary, expenses and court fees,	2,057.34
Howard Grant, clam warden,	200.00
Thomas C. Gregor, fire supplies and repairs,	5.00
K. M. Grover, fire alarm,	310.44
Hall The Printer, fire supplies,	21.40
Hilton's Cities Service Station, fire supplies,	25.50
Hose No. 1, salaries,	800.00
C. A. Kingsley, land for fire department,	600.00
Leighton's Express, fire equipment,	1.04
Maxim Motor Co., fire equipment and new pump for truck,	3,052.13
Justin A. McCarthy Co., fire equipment,	465.50
Murray Myers, janitor, fire department,	35.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire department,	281.67
Palmer Supply Co., fire equipment,	6.14
Reed's Machine Shop, fire alarm and repairs,	24.50
Ring's Gas & Appliance Store, fire alarm,	9.01
Henry G. Rogers, fire alarm,	8.18
Rogers & Wentworth, Inc., fire supplies and repairs,	5.93
Charles R. Small, plumbing inspection,	11.00
Ray E. Smith, fire supplies and alarm,	549.72
Stevens Ins. Agency, fire department insurance, insurance town property and workmen's compensation,	1,149.88
Superior Am. Fire Alarm Co., fire alarm and equipment,	265.17
Laurence F. Thurlow, fire repairs and plumbing inspection,	32.89
Town & Country Shell Station, fire supplies and repairs,	164.20
Ernest Winslow, Sr., fire equipment, salary, supplies and fire inspection,	288.88

Harry Wood, fire supplies,	8.84
Yarmouth Fire Department, equipment,	53.50
Yarmouth Fuel Co., fire supplies and repairs,	913.82
Yarmouth Hardware, fire alarm and supplies,	9.72
Yarmouth Water District, fire supplies,	23.94

### Health and Sanitation

Perley Anderson, sewers and drains, labor,	3.64
L. C. Andrew, Pleasant Street sewer, supplies,	19.40
Avery's Pharmacy, board of health expense,	1.20
Helen Ayer, Pleasant Street sewer, clerical,	3.00
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills, South and Pleasant Streets sewers, supplies,	4,343.71
Nat B. T. Barker, M. D., board of health expense and vital statistics,	7.25
Edmund Blake, South and Pleasant Streets sewers, and sewers and drains, labor,	15.23
Orland Blake, South and Pleasant Streets sewers, labor,	339.27
W. L. Blake & Co., Pleasant Street sewer, supplies,	47.98
James Bracy, sewer accounts, Cleaves Street drain and town dump, labor,	395.51
Canadian National Railways, sewer privilege,	2.00
Charles S. Chase Co., South and Pleasant Streets sewers, supplies,	36.40
Ralph Cleaves, South and Pleasant Streets sewers, truck,	21.68
Cumberland County T. B. & Health Association, board of health,	250.00
Eastern Builders' Supply, Inc., South Street sewer, supplies,	3.52
Jason Estabrook, sewers and drains, and Pleasant Street sewer, truck,	38.23

Etheridge Foundry & Machine Co., South and Pleasant Streets sewers, supplies,	184.75
Parker L. Fitts, sewers, town dump, supplies,	50.20
Freeport Grain Co., Pleasant Street sewer, supplies,	11.50
Frank Gallant, sewers and drains, labor,	2.73
Orel Gaudet, Pleasant Street sewer, supplies,	1.50
P. E. Hanley, sewers and drains, maintenance,	20.85
Harris Oil Co., sewers and drains, maintenance,	73.06
Hay's Drug Stores, board of health expense and sewers,	50.25
Stanley Hilton, South Street sewer, supplies,	10.00
Minnie E. C. Knapp, board of health expense and salary,	325.79
Charles Lombard, South and Pleasant Streets sewers, labor,	186.00
Frank Lorello, South and Pleasant Streets sewers, labor,	9,433.90
Barron F. McIntire, Jr., M. D., board of health expense,	4.00
Harry Morrill, sewers, Cleaves Street drain, and town dump, labor,	367.64
North Yarmouth Brick Co., South Street sewer, supplies,	109.20
Robert O'Donnell, South Street sewer, truck,	22.12
Reed's Machine Shop, sewers and drains, maintenance,	3.00
Elmer Ring, South Street sewer, truck,	8.13
Ring's Gas & Appliance Store, sewers, maintenance,	20.96
E. Frank Roberts, sewers, Cleaves Street drain, and town dump, labor and trucks,	1,091.93
Maynard Robinson, sewers and drains, truck,	26.48
William H. Rowe, vital statistics,	40.50
Mrs. Fanny Russo, garbage disposal,	1,902.36

George Small, care of town dump,	276.00
State of Maine, Pleasant Street sewer, labor,	61.25
G. Gordon Sweetser, town dump,	35.00
Laurence Thurlow, South Street sewer, labor,	110.28
Vaughan's Pharmacy, board of health expense,	.50
Webber Grain & Feed Co., South Street sewer, supplies,	28.70
Yarmouth Hardware, sewers, supplies,	268.76

### Highways

J. Benjamin, snow equipment,	25.95
Edmund Blake, labor,	47.86
Orland Blake, labor,	27.46
James Bracy, labor,	1,439.39
Henry Burton, repairs,	10.00
Central Maine Power Co., tractor house,	12.06
Ralph Cleaves, truck,	167.09
Robert Cleaves, labor,	37.82
Richard Cline, labor,	10.00
Congdon Transportation Co., supplies,	2.70
Davis Esso Station, supplies,	15.50
B. F. Doughty, supplies,	45.00
D. & S. Corp., supplies,	1,975.96
Edmund Dugas, labor,	20.00
Eastern Builders' Supply Co., bulldozer and labor,	90.00
Glen Estabrook, labor,	9.13
Jason Estabrook, truck,	567.30
Files & O'Keefe Co., equipment and supplies,	395.00
Parker Fitts, labor and supplies,	442.31
D. A. Fogg, labor,	80.00
Fortune, Inc., repairs,	26.21
Lester E. Frost, supplies,	18.00
Frank Gallant, labor,	27.61
Roy Gallant, labor,	2.73

Bernard Gaudet, labor,	2.49
Frank H. Glidden, repairs,	29.55
Howard Grant, labor,	30.00
Thomas Gregor, repairs,	3.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., supplies and repairs,	59.82
Hilton's Cities Service Station, supplies and repairs,	14.15
Stanley Hilton, labor,	25.00
Koppers Co., Inc., supplies,	876.54
Leighton's Express, supplies,	.52
Alec Mansfield's Garage, repairs and supplies,	23.03
Gilbert Martin, truck,	127.12
Miro-Flex Co., Inc., supplies,	23.78
Harry Morrill, labor,	1,307.67
Murray Machine Co., repairs,	87.11
New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies,	171.74
N. T. Fox Co., supplies,	54.47
Permanent Roadways Co., labor,	11.25
Reed's Machine Shop, repairs,	71.04
E. Frank Roberts, labor, trucks and loader,	4,395.24
Maynard W. Robinson, labor, supplies, grader and shovel,	1,458.83
William H. Rollins, repairs,	2.25
W. H. Shurtleff Co., supplies,	735.40
Harold Small, truck,	104.76
Ray E. Smith, supplies,	6.12
State Highway Commission, labor,	89.82
State of Maine, labor,	190.40
Gordon Sweetser, truck,	46.95
Town & Country Shell Station, supplies,	16.69
Warren Bros. Roads Co., supplies,	168.78
Harry Wood, supplies,	29.93
Yarmouth Fuel Co., tractor house,	130.15
Yarmouth Fuel Co., truck,	26.48
Yarmouth Hardware, supplies,	47.91

### Charity

City of Augusta, provisions,	159.96
Avery's Pharmacy, medical,	5.50
M. L. Barbour & Son, clothing,	4.96
Nat B. T. Barker, M. D., medical,	334.00
Edmund Blake, labor on town rent,	35.50
O. H. Blake, trip to Portland and clothing,	16.15
Borg & Co., town rent,	20.00
Botto's Market, provisions,	41.45
Town of Bristol, fuel,	158.64
Central Maine Power Co.,	114.91
Elwyn P. Chace, D. O., medical,	55.00
C. H. Cleaves, fuel,	4.00
Ralph Cleaves, fuel,	10.50
Congdon Transportation Co., express,	1.65
Arthur W. Dunn, fuel,	421.28
Eastern Builders' Supply, Inc., fuel,	7.00
J. A. Estabrook, fuel,	51.00
Town of Falmouth, provisions,	125.32
W. E. Freeman, M. D., medical,	126.80
Town of Freeport, provisions,	29.65
George C. Frye Co., medical,	5.85
Gilbert's Maternity Home, board,	968.00
Evelyn Graham, trip to Augusta,	5.00
L. E. Graham, tramps, and trip to Augusta,	16.00
Town of Gray, provisions,	33.56
R. P. Greely & Co., fuel,	67.09
M. M. Greenwald, rent,	30.00
Dr. Ralph H. Hutchinson, medical,	24.00
Mrs. Mary King, rent,	24.00
Dwight W. Leighton, D. O., medical,	4.00
Mrs. Victor Lessard, rent,	843.00
Norman Lindquist, ambulance,	10.00
Lunt Nursing Home, board,	1,097.97
Gertrude E. MacDonald, board,	39.34



Maine General Hospital,	3.00
Barron F. McIntire, Jr., M. D., medical,	33.50
Mercy Hospital,	12.50
New England Cold Storage Co., storage,	1.00
Old Tavern Farm, provisions,	33.96
City of Portland, provisions,	250.99
Pride's Market, provisions,	566.98
Proctor Bros., clothing,	6.59
Robinson's Convalescent Home, board,	300.41
C. R. Small, trip to Augusta,	5.00
E. R. Smith Store, provisions,	571.22
Ray E. Smith, provisions,	29.67
Mrs. Raymond Smith, board,	24.00
State of Maine, dependent children,	1,385.64
Vaughan's Pharmacy, medical,	384.89
P. L. Vining, provisions,	37.92
S. F. Walker, board,	199.38
Webber Grain & Feed Co., clothing,	11.42
Yarmouth Dollar Store, clothing,	5.50
Yarmouth Fuel Co., fuel,	76.65
Yarmouth Hardware, town rent,	42.99
Yarmouth Market, provisions,	45.26
Yarmouth Water District,	14.06

### Contingent

Mary E. Blake, blowing fire whistle,	6.00
Evelyn Graham, trip to Augusta,	5.00
L. E. Graham, trip to Augusta and burying dogs,	24.00
C. A. Kingsley, rent of hose house land,	16.67
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., legion telephone,	32.53
Charles R. Small, trip to Augusta,	5.00
Raymond Stowell, street cleaning,	36.00
Samuel Whittemore, ball field,	20.00



**War Memorial Grading**

M. L. Barbour & Son, supplies,	42.50
Edmund Blake, labor,	32.10
James Bracy, labor,	60.97
Eastern Builders' Supply, Inc., bulldozer,	104.25
Jason Estabrook, truck,	28.23
C. H. Gailey & Son, supplies,	59.67
Frank Hilton, Jr., labor,	15.25
George A. Lombard, supplies,	4.75
Harry Morrill, labor,	53.69
John R. Moss Excavating Co., labor,	69.50
Blue Rock Quarry, supplies,	41.13
Reed's Machine Shop, labor,	15.10
E. Frank Roberts, labor, truck and loader,	435.29
G. Gordon Sweetser, labor, truck and tractor,	979.53
Hollis D. Thurlow, labor,	38.50
Bert H. Winslow, Florist, supplies,	40.00
Ernest Winslow, Sr., labor,	11.00
Yarmouth Hardware, supplies,	13.01

## INVENTORY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

February 1, 1953

## Merrill Memorial Library:

Land,	\$ 2,000.00	
Building and equipment,	25,000.00	
Books,	13,811.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,811.00

Office equipment and supplies,	\$1,000.00	
Clerk,	300.00	
Treasurer,	25.00	
	<hr/>	1,325.00

Soldiers' and sailors' memorial,	\$5,000.00	
Town landings,	500.00	
	<hr/>	5,500.00

## Highway department:

Snowplows,	\$6,000.00	
Road machinery,	300.00	
Snowplows for trucks,	400.00	
Land,	500.00	
Building,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	8,700.00

## Memorial Hall:

Land,	\$ 600.00	
Building,	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	3,100.00

## Town rent:

Building,	2,000.00	
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## High school:

Land,	\$ 1,200.00	
Building,	15,000.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	17,200.00

## Grammar school:

Land,	\$ 1,200.00	
Building,	18,300.00	
Equipment,	2,375.00	
	<hr/>	21,875.00

## No. 9 school:

Land,	\$1,000.00	
Building,	2,800.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,800.00

## No. 3 school:

Land,	\$ 300.00	
Building,	1,600.00	
Equipment,	500.00	
	<hr/>	2,400.00

## Brick primary school:

Land,	\$ 200.00	
Building,	3,500.00	
Equipment,	240.00	
	<hr/>	3,940.00

## Brick intermediate school:

Land,	\$ 200.00	
Building,	3,500.00	
Equipment,	290.00	
	<hr/>	3,990.00

## Brick schools, heating plant:

Building,	\$500.00	
Boiler, etc.,	400.00	
Equipment,	400.00	
	<hr/>	1,300.00

Cousin's Island school property,		750.00
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## Hose house, No. 1:

Building,	\$2,500.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
Land,	600.00	
	<hr/>	4,100.00

## Hose house, No. 2:

Land,	\$ 350.00	
Building,	2,500.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,850.00

Fire alarm system,	\$2,500.00	
Ladder truck,	500.00	
Fire pumper,	3,000.00	
Fire pumper,	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	12,000.00

Total value of all town prop- erty,		<hr/>	\$137,641.00
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## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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*To Lester E. Graham, a Constable of the Town of Yarmouth,  
State of Maine,*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in North Yarmouth Academy, in said town, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To ballot on all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, except moderator.

NOTE: The polls will be open for this purpose from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p. m., and the officers will be elected on a single ballot provided by the town.

7:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, chief of fire department, also the report of any other officer or committee.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for general government: (a) selectmen, (b) clerk, (c) treasurer, (d), collector, (e) accountant, (f) attorneys, (g) elections, (h) departmental expense, (i) printing.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for protection of persons and property: (a) police department, (b) fire department, (c) fire inspection, (d) other inspection, (e) workmen's compensation insurance, (f) town property insurance.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways: (a) maintenance of town highways, (b) tarvia, (c) sidewalks, (d) snow removal and sanding.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote that \$10,500.00 of the money from the 1954 excise tax returns, and \$4,004.00 of deferred credits, and \$1,024.00 of the remaining 1953 excise tax returns, be applied to the highway and maintenance accounts.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote that \$2,000.00 of the money from surplus be applied to widen part of Pleasant Street.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for health and sanitation: Health: (a)

salaries, board of health, (b) expense of board, (c) vital statistics, (d) Cumberland County Public Health Association, (e) public health nursing. Sanitation: (a) sewer maintenance, (b) town dump, (c) garbage collections.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the collection of garbage from the stores and restaurants, once a week, this amount being in excess of the \$2,160.00 already raised for house collection.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water service.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for a street light on pole No. 84, at the north end of Elm Street bridge.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for schools: (a) school committee, (b) superintendence, (c) attendance officer, (d) common schools, (e) high schools, (f) textbooks and supplies, (g) repairs and insurance, (h) manual training, (i) domestic arts, (j) school survey, (k) school health, (l) physical education.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to send the pupils of the senior high school to North Yarmouth Academy, provided a contract or satisfactory arrangements can be made and that the yearly cost shall not exceed \$290.00 per pupil, or take any action thereon. This includes grades nine through twelve.



Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for welfare: (a) local welfare, (b) dependent children.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for the maintenance of the Merrill Memorial Library.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for interest on loans: (a) temporary loans, (b) other loans.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for debt.

Art. 20. The Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands Village Corporation request the Town of Yarmouth to raise and appropriate for the corporate needs of the village, the sum of \$3,500.00 for the year 1954. The purpose for which this money will be spent, including the policing of the islands, the maintenance of roads, bridges, and landings, garbage and rubbish collection and disposals, maintenance of the fire apparatus, and desirable improvements to increase the comfort and attractiveness of the islands for the inhabitants, said money to be paid to the treasurer of the Cousin's and Littlejohn's Islands Village Corporation.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for unclassified accounts: (a) Memorial Day, (b) cemeteries, (c) tree spraying, (d) pruning and removing trees, (e) advertising resources, (f) skating rink.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation

of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year, by taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the town shall charge interest on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to Charles E. Greely, honorary fire chief.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for drainage at the rear of Edmund Cleaves' residence on Cleaves Street.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the care of the War Memorial grounds.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,934.00 to build a vault in the selectmen's office.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,217.00 for new equipment, consisting of a Ford tractor, sidewalk plow, loading bucket and brush, for street sweeping.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 to buy a used Case tractor and new sidewalk plow, and new brush for street sweeping.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase the lot in the rear of the

Center Street hose house, lot now owned by the Augustus Storer Heirs; so that the hose house might be moved back.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to grade and seed the land of Mrs. Esther Marston, where the Pleasant Street sewer crosses her land.

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase the land opposite Riverside Cemetery, beginning at the westerly line of the present cemetery and continuing in a straight line toward Route 88, including all land to the property now owned by Riverside Cemetery, for the purpose of a burial yard in the future; Mr. George Moore, reserving the right to raise crops for five years from date of purchase, on this land.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, in behalf of the town, to give assignments of the mortgages created by the tax lien certificates, also to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes or otherwise, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to rescind that part of vote taken at time of purchase of Oshkosh truck, restricting its use to snow removal only; so that the firemen might use it when necessary to carry a water tank for fire fighting purposes. The necessary water tank to be built at no cost to the town.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws to permit the selectmen to appoint the tax collector and accountant, beginning with the annual meeting in March, 1955.

Art. 36. To see if the town will adopt as a town ordinance, provision for the creation of a Planning Board, as follows: Planning Board Ordinance: Town of Yarmouth, Maine.

Section 1. The Planning Board of the Town of Yarmouth is hereby created and constituted under the provision of Sections 84 to 87 inclusive of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended.

Section 2. The Planning Board shall consist of five members who shall be residents of the town and who shall not be salaried officials of the town. The members shall serve without pay. They shall be elected by the inhabitants of the town at the annual town meeting as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. The term of each member shall be five years or until his successor has been elected; except that the terms of members first elected shall expire on each year on the date of the annual town meeting in 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960, each member being elected for a specific term; and further, except that until the 1955 annual town meeting, the Planning Board shall be regarded as having 5 vacancies which the selectmen, hereby empowered, shall fill by written appointment of 5 qualified persons to serve until the 1955 annual town meeting, said persons to qualify in accordance with R. S. 1944, Chap. 80, Sec. 22, as amended. Any further vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the selectmen to serve until the next annual town meeting, and by election at said next town meeting for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4. The Planning Board shall annually elect one of its members to be its Chairman, and another of its members to be its Secretary.

Section 5. All coördinated plans and regulations or amendments thereof for the physical development of the town prepared by the Planning Board shall become effective only after a public hearing has been held thereon and after approval by a two-thirds vote of the inhabitants of the town voting in town meetings.

Section 6. In accordance with Sec. 88 of Chap. 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944, as amended and P. L. 1945, Chap. 24, Sec. 4, the selectmen are hereby constituted as a Board of Appeals to hear and determine any question arising under the Planning Ordinances. The term of office of the members of the Board of Appeals hereby created, and the mode of their election shall be the same as for selectmen. The Board of Appeals, hereby created, shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations governing procedure on appeals. In case any selectman is unable to serve on the Board of Appeals, due to interest in the subject matter, absence from the State, or physical incapacity, his vacancy shall be filled by the remaining selectmen and such person selected shall become an associate member of the Board with the same powers and duties as the other members of the Board of Appeals. Such person shall be a resident of Yarmouth.

Section 7. The Planning Board as hereby constituted together with its Board of Appeals and all town officers and officials, shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which such Planning Boards, Boards of Appeal, town officers and officials may exercise and perform under R. S. 1944, Chap. 80, Sec. 84-88 inclusive, as amended, and shall do so in accordance with the laws and regulations therein described anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 8. Should any section, or part thereof, of this ordinance be declared void or unlawful, the remaining portion of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.



Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$11,000.00, for purchase of a combination ladder and pumper truck, to replace the present ladder truck.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for improvements to the baseball field.

Art. 39. To see what action the town will take in regard to limiting the use of the infield, of the town baseball field, to baseball only.

Art. 40. To hear the request of Frank W. N. Campbell, and others, to see if the town will accept Tennie Street, so-called, as it is laid out on the plan now on record in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, which street runs northwest from West Elm Street, fifty feet wide and three hundred feet long.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office in the Library Building for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list, and hearing and deciding upon applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list, on the secular day preceding town meeting, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands the 24th day of February, A. D. 1954.

CHARLES R. SMALL,  
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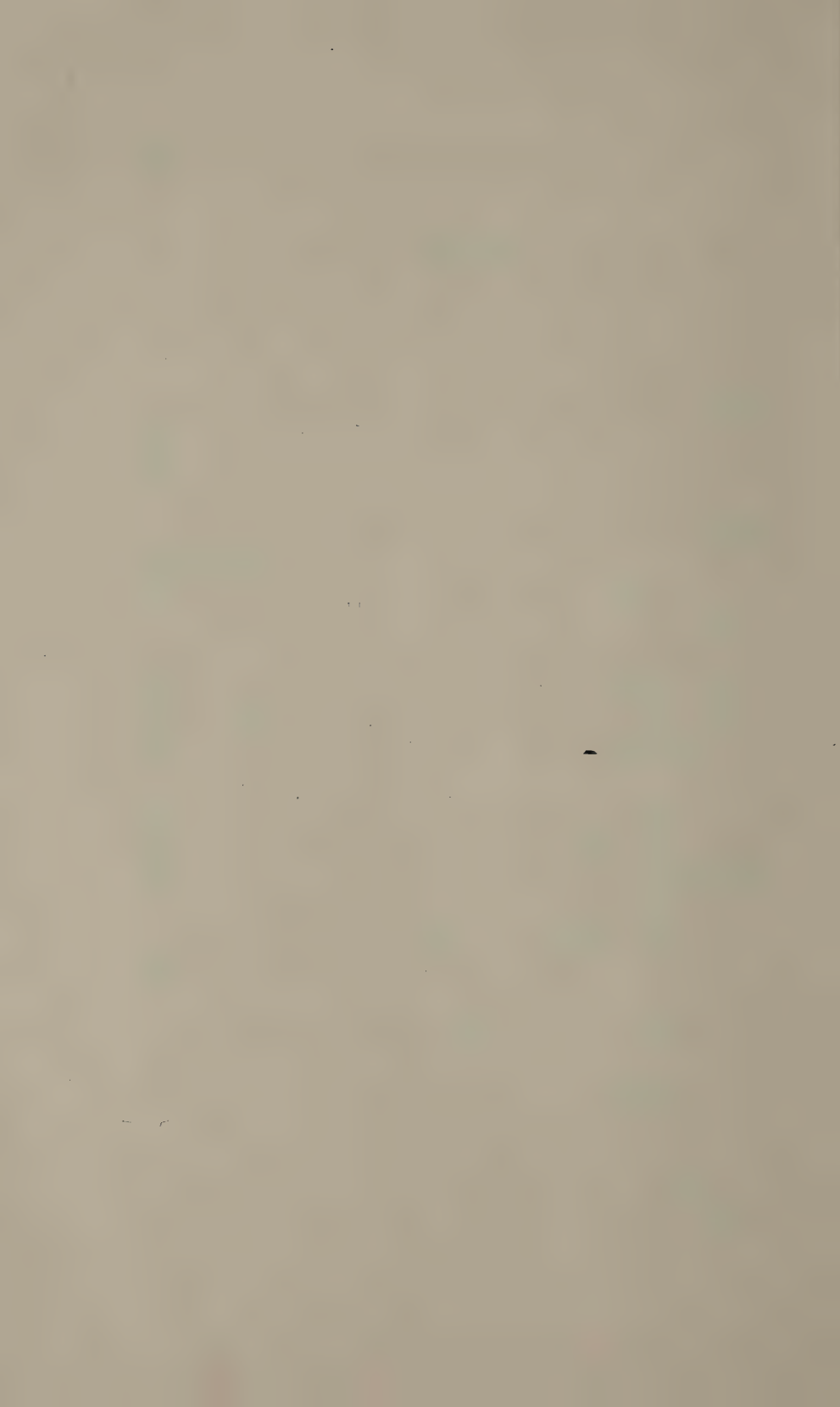
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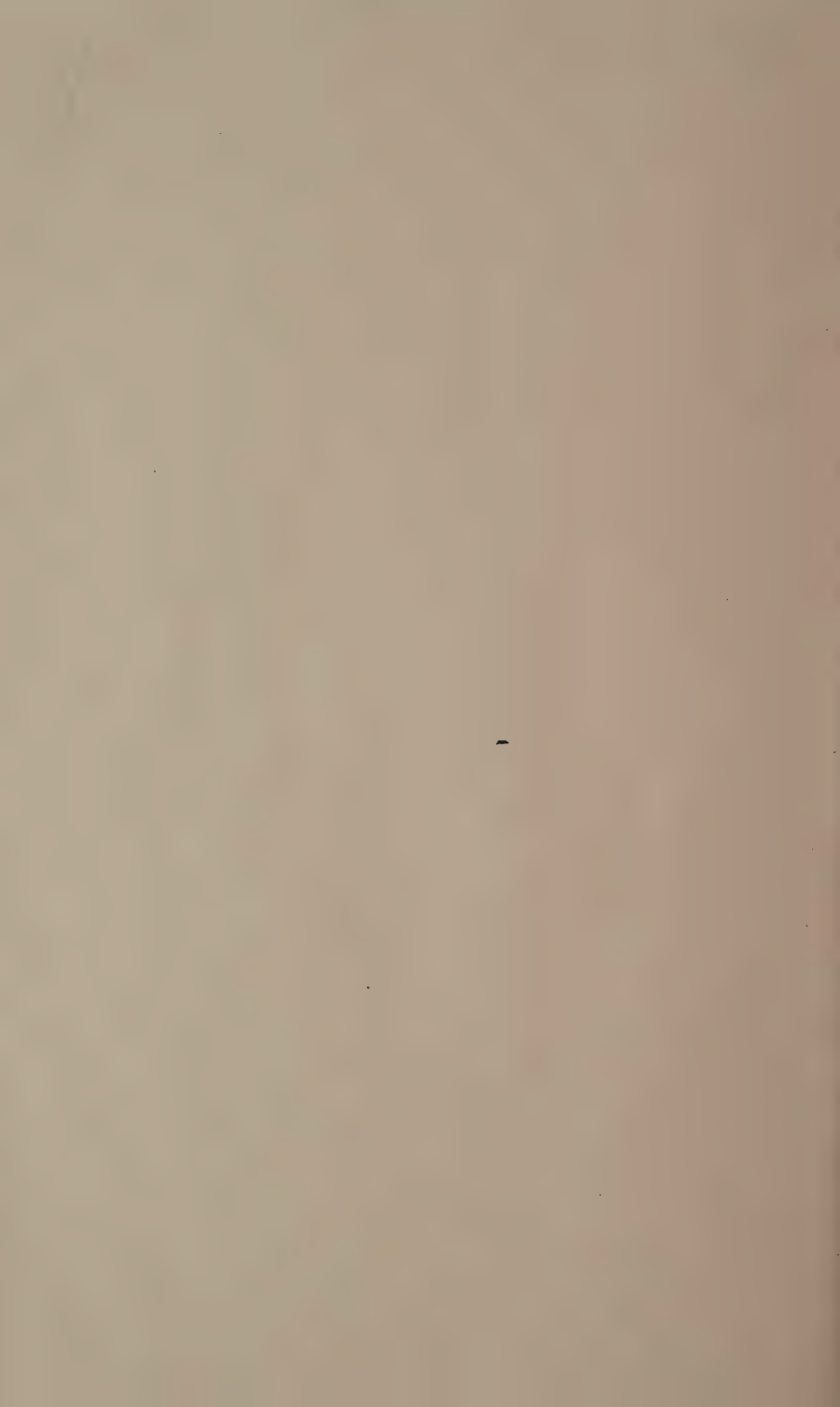
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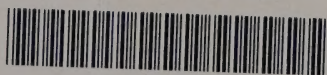






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